

Doubleheader To Be Played at Buff Fieldhouse

The biggest basketball attraction of the season in Canyon is scheduled next Tuesday and Wednesday when the third annual West Texas Holiday Doubleheaders are run off in Buffalo Fieldhouse.

The most spectacular field in the history of the classic has been lined up and capacity crowds are expected for both sessions.

Host team West Texas State will meet Texas A & M of the South-west Conference in the feature game of the first session. Pepperdine of Los Angeles and Hardin-Simmons will tangle in the other half of the card.

The following night, Wednesday, losers will meet for the consolation title and the winners of the previous evening then meet for the championship.

All four teams in the scramble boast outstanding personnel this year and will be no clear-cut favorite for the title.

Pepperdine boasts one of the best teams on the West Coast and will bring an undefeated record into the meet. Hardin-Simmons, with everybody back from last year, is expected to be one of the contenders for the Border Conference crown and Texas A & M is in the process of rebuilding its cage fortunes and should be plenty tough to handle.

The host Buffalos, loaded with experience and height, recently completed a successful road trip, on which they won three and lost two. Coach Gus Miller's boys bowled over Wheaton, Ill., Gustavus Adolphus, Minn., and Hamline University, Minn., while losing to Eau Claire, Wis., and Beloit, Wis. The loss to Beloit was in four overtimes.

Methodist and Presbyterian Choirs To Sing Oratoria

Fifty voices of the First Presbyterian and First Methodist Choirs will unite next Sunday night, Dec. 19, to perform Alexander Matthews' cantata, "The Story of Christmas."

The performance is to be at 7:30 p. m. in the Methodist Church. Royal Brantley, professor of Voice at West Texas State and director of Music in the Methodist Church, will conduct the cantata. Mrs. W. R. Wilson, choir director of the Presbyterian Church, will be among the soloists. Other soloists to be heard are: Dr. Houston Bright, bass, conductor of the West Texas State A Cappella Choir; Mrs. Thelma Fulton, soprano; Keith Gaede, tenor; Lotus Root, mezzo soprano; Billene Childers, soprano.

Mrs. Cortez Dowlen will serve as organist for the performance, and Miss Betty Denman, a viola major at W. T., will play the offertory.

It is hoped that this combining of efforts between the Presbyterian and Methodist churches may be helpful in laying some groundwork for future performances at such special times of the year wherein all of the church choirs of Canyon might participate.

Mr. Brantley remarked: "It is always worthwhile to gather together to do those things which we cannot do alone. Canyon is a small town comparatively but spotted around in church choirs and around town are enough fine singers to make up a good community chorus. What better time could we choose to thus mingle and work together than the birth-day of our Lord?"

Father of Riley Troth Died Sunday

Harry F. Troth died Sunday at Borger at 9:30 a. m. of a heart attack which he suffered while hunting ducks. The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Minton Chapel, conducted by Rev. Amos Meador, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene.

Mr. Troth was formerly an oil driller but in recent years has operated the Pioneer Hotel.

Survivors are his wife; son, Riley, of Canyon; a sister and brother, both living in Oklahoma.

Miss Clark Has Musical Program

Christmas music was presented Tuesday at the Rotary Club luncheon by Miss Ada V. Clark, head of the music department of the public schools.

Three groups of girls sang two Christmas songs each. Miss Clark announced that the entire choir of 50 girls and 20 boys would sing at the P-TA program Thursday night.

James Johnson was introduced by Lee Johnson as a new member of the club.

Visitors were: R. A. Burgess and Norris Samuelson, junior Rotarians; A. A. Meredith of Borger; Van H. Allm, Forrest Barnes, W. V. Dell, of Amarillo.

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Nine Co-eds to Be Hostesses

Nine West Texas State College co-eds have been selected to act as official hostesses to the three visiting basketball teams who will play in the annual Christmas Doubleheaders here Dec. 21 and 22.

The nine were chosen from a field of 23 by a panel of judges for the West Texas Ex-Students Association which sponsors the sports events. Three girls will be selected as each team's hostess on Hank Brown's Sports Scoreboard Friday at 10:50 p. m. over KGNC-TV. Judge will be Dixie Dice.

Hostesses and co-hostesses will meet their team when it arrives in Amarillo and will assist the boys throughout their stay in Canyon. Each hostess will be introduced during the doubleheaders in the fieldhouse. Visiting teams include Texas A&M, Hardin-Simmons, and Pepperdine College.

The nine finalists are Barbara Beck, Canyon; Barbara Ritchey, Gayle Gossett, Clayton, N. M.; Bobbie Baland, Amarillo; Frances Cunningham, Canyon; Carolyn Christian, Claude; Pat Starr, Amarillo; Mary Dell Holland, Groom; and Sarah Jane Colwell, Canyon.

Other candidates nominated by petition were Paula Barbee, Phillips; Janelle Beck, Amarillo; Patricia Cox, Happy; Shirley Davis, Clifton, Ariz.; Charlotte Duncan, Amarillo; Carolyn Husbands, Amarillo; Cynthia Hull, Ranger; Ouita Jefferson, Tulia; Bethie Mantooth, McLean; Mary Owens, Canyon; Nancy Patterson, Hereford; Hazel Smirl, Borger; Jo Helen White, Quail; and Betty Williams, White Deer.

Santa Letters On Dec. 22

The Canyon News will publish letters to Santa on Dec. 22, provided they are received by Saturday of this week.

Children are asked to write their lists now and mail it to Santa Claus in care of The Canyon News.

Operation E-way Is Controversial

One farmer says the farmers are not against the E-way and another says they are. A check of the record shows that the farm communities of Randall County went nearly 3 to 1 against the E-way in the last election. The breakdown of votes shows the Jowell community voting 13 for the E-way, 23 against, nearly 2 to 1 against the issue.

Ralph went 22 for the issue and 31 against; not 2 to 1 but a large majority against the issue. In Fairview the vote was 4 for and 22 against, more than 5 to 1 against the issue, and Umbarger voted it down with 23 for and 66 against, precisely 3 to 1 against.

The following is a letter received by The Canyon News.

Randall County Taxpayers: "Let's get out and get in some more votes. I noticed the other boys out early Monday morning after they got beat on Saturday. They sure are hot for that E-way but not a one of them mentioned paying my taxes for me. It won't cost you a cent to vote but it's going to cost you plenty if you don't vote."

"Someone said if they didn't win next time they would come back with another election every 30 days or so. Let's just keep voting it down, till it rains away."

C. V. Conatser, A Randall County Taxpayer.

Irby Carruths Are Called for Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Carruth were in Lubbock Wednesday to attend the funeral of his niece, who was killed in a car accident.

The Carruths were unable to come to Canyon for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Henry Bradford, and sister, Mrs. W. C. Black, due to the short time at their disposal.

College Choir Will Give TV Program

West Texas State College's 75-voice A Cappella Choir, directed by Dr. Houston Bright, will present a program Thursday at 6 p. m. over Station KGNC-TV. The television show climaxes a three-day concert tour of Panhandle cities.

Following the television appearance, KGNC will make a recording for a 30-minute radio program, to be presented on Christmas Day.

Bill Wilson Named Outstanding Lion

Bill Wilson was recognized by the Canyon Lions Club at its annual Christmas Ladies Night for being the Outstanding Lion for 1953-54 in the Canyon club. The Achievement Award was presented by President Bill Sternenberg on behalf of the club.

Selection of the outstanding Lion was made by the members of the board of directors on the basis of outstanding, unselfish, service to Lionism in Canyon during the preceding year. The member selected was not an appointed nor elected officer of the club during this time.

Mr. Wilson was cited for his civic responsibilities and devotion to the activities of the club.

This was the first year for this type of an award.

Now It's War on Accidents as We Observe S-D Day

Today is the day set aside by the President's Action Committee for Traffic Safety, as S-D or Safe-Driving Day. Literally it is a type of war that will find popular support among the people because it is designed to save lives and money. The battleground is the nation's streets and highways and the goal is the saving of human lives and property.

Last year there were 38,300 men, women and children killed in traffic mishaps on streets and highways. The economic loss, including property damage, hospital and medical expense and other costs, was set at four billion dollars. Officials believe most of this could have been prevented if motorists had been more careful about their driving.

The President's Action Committee for Traffic Safety has taken the initiative in a war of prevention on streets and highways. December 15 has been set aside as Safe-Driving Day with both drivers and pedestrians alike being called upon to observe all written laws governing traffic and the unwritten laws of courtesy on the streets and highways.

Strict observance of Safe-Driving Day by all drivers and pedestrians will cut the traffic toll for this day. If the toll can be reduced on one day of the year by strict observance and enforcement plus courtesies, it can be held to a minimum on all other days of the year by the same methods, officials say.

The President's Action Committee for Traffic Safety and local officials ask the motorist and pedestrian to extend Safe-Driving Day throughout the entire year. Observe traffic rules and regulations and save a life, it may be your own.

Christmas Carols Sung Tuesday Nite

A caroling party through the streets of Canyon Tuesday night initiated a week of club and organization Christmas parties preceding holidays at West Texas State College.

Sponsored by the Student Senate, the caroling party began at 7 p. m., with students meeting at the Student Union Building. Led by Royal Brantley, assistant professor of music, students went down Fourth Avenue to the town square, and returned another route to the campus. A party in the Student Union was held following the caroling.

Nearly every club and organization on the campus, dormitories, and student centers will observe Christmas with parties this week. Official holidays begin at the close of work Saturday, and classes resume at 8 a. m. Jan. 3.

Christmas Thoughts

Christmas time is giving time for a little bit of self. Friendly thoughts, if ever, predominate. So now our hearts are filled with the kindest feelings possible to ward all the world, and especially toward our Canyon folks.

To those who love us and to those who do not love us quite so well, we extend our warmest regards, and wishes that the years ahead may be filled with everything that is best for your growth in the Christian graces, faith, hope, and love.

Christmas Greetings to each of you.

Your friends,

MR. AND MRS. J. A. HILL

Two Men Ask Tax Changes

Gene Klein, former mayor of Amarillo, and T. H. McDonald, both of whom live in South Amarillo, called upon the Commissioners Court Monday asking that changes be made in the tax structure of Randall county so that farmers would pay a more equitable share of the taxes of Randall county.

Incidents were cited by the two men of cases where farm land was carried on the tax rolls of the county at a rate more nearly equal its true value, and considerable above the rate adopted by the court for Randall county.

During the conversation it was cited that an outside tax authority be employed to make a survey for the purpose of determining the value of city and rural values and to see to it that tax levies be applied on such a basis.

One of the Commissioners made this observation: "I would not vote for Randall county to spend money for a tax survey by an outsider as it would be a waste of money. I know that farmers have not been taxed in proportion to city dwellers, but who sets farm prices? A number of farms have changed hands in my precinct, but not one has been bought by a farmer. All of the land goes to professional men living in cities, who are speculating on Randall county land. This creates a false value. Not a single dry land farmer has made a cent during the past five years of drought, yet the city professional and business men still persist in buying land at high prices. I believe that all members of the Court feel just about like I do on this proposed survey."

Stork Specials

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Olin Cosby Thursday, Dec. 9, at an Amarillo hospital. Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Thomson of Abilene passed through Canyon Friday on their return to their home after being with their daughter, Mrs. Cosby, for a few days. The parents of Olin Cosby are Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Cosby of Canyon.

Christmas Program Will Mark Meeting Of P-TA Thursday

"Peace on Earth" will be presented at the meeting of the Canyon Parent-Teacher Association Thursday evening, Dec. 16, at 7:45 p. m. at the high school cafeteria.

DeWayne Brandt, director of the speech department of the high school, will direct the production.

The meditation will be given by Miss Elva Fronabarger. Special music has been arranged by Miss Ada V. Clark, director of choral work in the high school.

A social hour will follow the business session.

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to be present.

Buffalo Gals Will Stage Program

Annual Campus-Community Party, sponsored by the Buffalo Gals, service organization at West Texas State College, will be held Thursday night on the campus. The program starts at 7:30 p. m. in the Administration Building auditorium.

"We want to invite all the people in town, the WT faculty and students to come out and have an evening of fun," said Millie Bennett, president of the Gals.

A talent show in the auditorium opens the evening, and admission is 50 cents, which entitles a person to participate in all entertainment and games. Following the talent show, the party will be moved to the Student Union Building, where a dance is scheduled, along with various games, cake walks, and other entertainment.

The proceeds from the party will be used by the Buffalo Gals for proposed projects next year, and the awarding of a scholarship to an area student to attend WT. The Gals awarded a year's scholarship this fall, and also donated funds for a special bus to attend the Hardin-Simmons-Buffalo football game in Abilene.

Bufs Play North Texas at Denton

The Buffalo basketball team will meet North Texas State at Denton tonight for another pre-season game.

The Bufs won the opening game for the two teams at Canyon on Dec. 1, scoring 100 to 71 points.

Amity Club will meet for its Christmas party Friday, Dec. 17, at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. G. B. Combs.

8 MORE SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Hill-Anderson Book Adopted

An American history textbook by Dr. J. A. Hill, president emeritus of West Texas State College, and Dr. Hattie M. Anderson, professor of history, has been adopted by the Texas State Textbook Commission, for use in the state elementary schools.

The authors' revised edition of "My Country and Yours," written first in 1946, was one of five adopted by the commission, and is approved for use in the fifth and sixth grades. The five are optional, and will be in use starting in September 1955.

Under state provisions, a school district may adopt one of the five approved books for four years. The book by Dr. Hill and Dr. Anderson has been on the approved list in Texas, Tennessee, New Mexico, and Louisiana. Illustrated by Elizabeth Rice, it was published by Steck Company, Austin.

In its preface, the authors describe the object of the book to be "the making of better Americans. The authors believe that a simple straightforward story of our country's history, is within itself, inspiring as well as informational; but we also believe that the time has come in our national life when the schools must consciously cultivate a deeper appreciation of the men, women and ideals that have made our country a haven of rest and happiness for millions of people in other lands and given it a place of leadership among the nations of the world."

The authors seek to impart an understanding of the principles upon which the United States was founded, and to instill in students "the duty to defend and promote the American way of life."

New Doors in Court House

An order was passed Monday by the Commissioners Court to buy new glass doors for the four entrances of the court house.

The present doors are in bad state of repair, and the new glass doors will cost little more than the replacement of wooden doors.

Freshmen To Put On TV Program

Top talent of the freshman class at West Texas State College will be featured on a 30-minute television show Friday at 7 p. m. over KFDD-TV in Amarillo. Vocalists, instrumentalists, a Dixieland band, imitations, and a humorous monologue will be included.

Master of ceremonies and director will be the class president, Don Bauer of Tulia. He will be assisted in production by Dr. Jack Walker, associate professor of speech and WT radio director.

Appearing on the show will be Fawayne Murphy, tenor from Dimmitt; Dave Stanton, baritone from Hereford; Nancy Patterson, soprano from Hereford; Kathryn alto from Portales, N. M.; Bennie Gollehon, tenor from Dimmitt; and June Stubblefield, alto from McLean.

Gene Merritt, Clovis, N. M., will present a flute solo; and Don Smith of Tulia, will give a monologue. Ruby Morris, Plainview, is to give imitations of several musical instruments. A Dixieland band includes Jerry Vandiver, Dimmitt; Joe Don Leach, Tulia; Jewelva Rose, Tulia; Dian Chase, Borger; and Joe Mack Hill, Spearman.

Sandies Defeated Eagles at Canyon

The Canyon Eagles were defeated Monday night at the Fieldhouse, by the Amarillo Sandies, with a score of 65-40 in a pre-season game.

The Eagles played a team out of their class in order to gain practice.

T. C. Thompson was moved from the Neblett Hospital to his home Sunday morning. He has been in serious condition with a heart attack for several weeks.

Mrs. Jeannette Robbins is visiting in the home of Mrs. M. C. Degreffin in Walla Walla, Washington.



Judge Nelson Here Saturday

Judge E. C. Nelson was here Saturday to try eight non-contested cases in District Court. He states that Judge Henry S. Bishop has been moved to his home from the hospital where he was seriously ill. Judge Nelson is looking after business in the 47th Judicial District during the time Judge Bishop is sick.

A jury commission drew names for the coming term of Court which starts in January. The Jury Commission was composed of Cas Jennings, Forest Hill, R. B. Davis, J. L. Cole, R. B. Allen. Two women were called for this service, but due to the fact that a question has been raised about women being automatically qualified for jury service, they were not allowed to sit on the commission.

Two resisting orders were passed by Judge Nelson against South Amarillo men.

Hospital News

Douglas Ferrell Hicks, surgical; Curtis A. Robinson, medical; Thomas H. Shipman, medical; Walter L. Sonnemaker, medical; Seth Frank Singleton, medical; Joseph Harden Higginbotham, surgical.

Joe Lackey Caldwell, medical; Mrs. Erma Boyd, medical; Mrs. Charles R. Nester, medical; Mrs. L. G. Boehning, surgical.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis A. Hawkins, Jr., Hart, are the parents of a daughter, born Dec. 9.

On Dec. 9 a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Olin B. Cosby of Amarillo.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie D. Reynolds on Dec. 9.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Liekhus of Umbarger a daughter on Dec. 13.

Buff Basketball Squad Face Hard Week of Games

The Buffalo basketball squad defeated Hamline University in the last game on their road trip, 67-64. The team returned home with a percentage of wins 500. The Bufs led at the half, 35-31.

Saturday night the Bufs will play Phillips 66 at Amarillo in one of the hottest games of the year. The "66ers" are noted as a professional basketball team which plays a hard game. Few collegiate teams have been able to defeat Phillips. Troy Burrus, top scoring man of the Buff squad the last seasons, is on the team of the visitors.

Panhandle sports fans will be presented a two-night diet of top-flight basketball at West Texas State Dec. 21 and 22, when the annual Christmas Holiday Doubleheaders are staged. Initiated three years ago, the West Texas Doubleheaders this year entertain a Southwest Conference team in the Texas A&M Aggies, a West Coast power in Pepperdine's Waves, and the two top contenders in the Border Conference, the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys and the West Texas State Buffalos.

In the first-night program, the Hardin-Simmons Pokes will tip-off with Pepperdine in a preliminary bout at 7:30 p. m., and in the second game of the evening, the Bufs take on the Texas A&M Aggies. On Dec. 22, in the second round sets, the first game will find the two losing squads matching, and in the night-cap, the winners will vie for the tourney title.

Sponsored by the West Texas Ex-Students Association, the Doubleheaders last year played before capacity crowds, and advanced ticket sales show promise of bettering last year's record.

Visitors in Mrs. Gordon Cumming home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bennett of Canyon, their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Metcalf of St. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Workman of Tulia and Mr. Workman's mother, Mrs. Mittie Workman, of Canyon.

Fred Heller has returned from California where he visited his mother and sisters. His mother died recently in her 109th year of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eikner and son, Jimmy, of Phoenix, Ariz., will arrive Saturday to spend Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Jennings.

Mrs. Nancy McCaslin visited her daughter, Mrs. Jim Burran, and family at Clovis on Sunday.

C of C Officer Explains Law on Tax Valuations

Charlie Donnell, former president of the Chamber of Commerce, issued the following statement Monday to clarify the position of the Chamber in the coming right of way bond election January 11, 1955.

"We took the lead in getting a third election petition filed with the County Commissioners because we felt it was our obligation since 64.5% of Randall County voted in favor of it and we try always to favor for the majority. It is only a queer circumstance of the law that makes us need the two-third majority rather than only a simple majority. Our Commissioners Court has always kept our valuations low, which we commend them for, and as county expenses have changed, the tax rate has raised or lowered to provide more or less revenue. But now that this right of way money is needed and the low valuations force the tax rate above 95 cents per hundred to pay for it we must, according to the constitution, get approval of two-thirds of the taxpayers. This is regardless of the fact that our valuations are only 18% to 20% of actual value on city property and even less on much rural property, while in some counties they are close to 100%.

"This provision in the constitution is, in our opinion, a good one, but is intended to protect taxpayers in counties where valuations are nearly 100% from an excessive tax rate, and is not intended to allow a small minority to govern the county.

"We have been criticized for not urging the commissioners to raise valuations by many so that it would be easier to pass the right of way bonds. However, we do not believe that as business and professional men interested only in the welfare of our county we should urge a method which will cost more money until every other possibility has been exhausted. It would, of course, cost more because in addition to county ad valorem taxes, the state ad valorem tax and county special tax would in many cases increase.

"We feel that when the taxpayer understands the reason for the two-third majority and considers that 64.5% are in favor of it they will support the project. It is realized that many who voted against the bonds are in portions of the county which will possibly get the least benefit, but we believe when the information above is understood that many of these folks who always respect the majority vote customary in our country will vote for the right of way rather than make the entire county sustain increased valuations. We respect everyone's opinion and their right to it, and want to make it clear that we are simply endeavoring to make every phase of the bond election understood," concluded Mr. Donnell.

Col. Dreiss Is Assigned to WT

Lt. Colonel Edward Dreiss has been assigned to the ROTC work on the campus to take the place of Lt. Col. Chas. W. Allen, who leaves this week for Kansas.

Col. Dreiss has recently returned from Korea where he was assigned with the American troops for nearly two years. Col. Raymond H. Lumry, head of ROTC in W. T., filed application for Col. Dreiss to be stationed here as soon as he returned from overseas. His wife and six children have lived in Canyon during the period that Col. Dreiss was overseas. Mrs. Dreiss is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Plank.

The appointment will continue until June when Col. Dreiss will report to Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, for further instruction.

Bette McGehee Is Who's Who Choice

Miss Bette McGehee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. McGehee, was recently selected one of 20 students from Texas Tech in the annual Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

The dean of student life, James G. Allen, released her accomplishments as follows: 2.47 junior, home economics; treasurer of Association of Women Students; Student Council; Legislator Drane Hall Association; Tech's representative to Gator Bowl; La Ventana beauty; Alpha Chi; Phi Upsilon Omicron; Pi Beta Phi; St. John's Methodist Council; Book Reviewers; Home Economics Club and Council; and Junior Council.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

Advertising Never Pays Unless Advertisers Stay on the Job

"No, advertising never pays," said the wise guy the other day as an advertising salesman tried to sell him a series of ads.

We grant that advertising would do little for this man. He was so sure that it would not pay that his defeatist attitude had already killed chances for success.

"If we only had a daily newspaper, I might try it," was his reply. Sure enough! Why a daily when this man would not patronize a weekly?

"Just look at the ads in the Amarillo papers," was his reply. "They are right up to date, and here you are trying to get your copy in too early."

We informed this skeptic that if he wished to advertise in the Amarillo papers, just go to it. He would be paying for circulation which goes entirely out of his territory, whereas the circulation of *The Canyon News* is centered here in Randall county. "We have the best possible coverage," stated an Amarillo newspaper man recently. This was verified by an Illinois newspaper man. We furnish the readers through the local advertisers wish to reach. Furthermore, our friend overlooked the fact that he would be forced to prepare copy many days in advance in Amarillo, just as he is in Canyon.

There is one thing that most business men overlook: That most of the jobs in this country today depend upon products which were not in existence 25 years ago. The business man who thinks that he can rely on yesterday's advertising will be lost in the shuffle. The world changes; the customers change. Just look at the population of Canyon as it changes almost over night, as an example.

And just a word of advice: Advertising experts have found that single shot advertisements are practically worthless. No magazine will accept an advertising contract which does not run at least for 13 issues. These big boys know that advertising pulls only when it is pushed. The little fellows scattered over the nation should learn by their experience, as well as experiments.

Randall County Taxpayers Have Poor Showing in Bond Election

When 1172 fewer persons took time to vote on the highway right-of-way bonds on Saturday than voted in May of this year, there is something wrong.

Only 2612 persons took time to go to the polls and vote on a question which means the spending of \$900,000 of their money—your money and my money—and for about \$13 million of your money to actually build the highway.

Bad weather was given as the reason for such a light vote. The total vote cast in the first election was 3784 as compared with 2612 in this election. This made a difference of 1172 votes in the two elections.

There are practically 6,000 votes in Randall county. Yet only 2612 persons voted Saturday. Where were the balance? Are they willing to say that they have no part in this elections?

And while we are talking about election, did you see the terrible mess that we made of the election returns last week? No. 5 is Ladehoff, with 7 for and 15 against; No. 6, Hollywood, was omitted entirely. No. 7 is Highland.

We are running the vote correct on another page.

Joe McCarthy Fires Another Dud at President Eisenhower

Joe McCarthy took another mighty swing at President Eisenhower, and then ran away into hiding like a scared hound.

This time he swings at the President because the President complimented the manner in which Senator Watkins, appointed for a job, performed such a good job in presiding over his committee. Joe admitted that he would be reprimanded for his actions.

Why then should he feel so hurt because his so-called predictions came true?

Why did he run into hiding as soon as he issued his statement?

The President—he simply ignored old Joe, which is the most painful way he could have treated the Wisconsin man.

If the voters of Wisconsin are foolish enough to return Joe to his post in the Senate in 1956, we shall still have him running at large. We hear that his future is no pushover.

Ignoring Joe is the best treatment that any public official can give him.

Dairy Association Spends Most Of Its Money With Television

The Texas Press Association is called to arms against the recent budget of the dairy association. Out of a budget for advertising amounting to a little more than \$4 millions dollars for the coming year, the milk producers have contracted to spend \$2,470,500 for television shows.

Incidentally the "coverage" of TV in the Panhandle is only about one-tenth. Radio and three big magazines get one and one-third million dollars.

The newspapers and other magazines get less than one million dollars, and yet the dairy association thinks that the weekly newspapers are foolish enough to print free of charge all of the dope that it sends out.

We shall see just what happens to this dope!

It's disturbing to report, but hundreds of us will celebrate our number-one religious holiday of the year this year by bashing our bodies to death in automobile accidents.

What has happened to the millions of boys who were supposed to come home from World War II unable to adjust themselves to civilian life again?

The average citizen is hard pressed to understand foreign policy when the Administration's leaders do not even agree on the course to follow.

Next year will bring the usual number of confidential reports that the President will run again, and the usual number that he will not.

The forecaster who claims he picks 80 per cent of the football winners each year is missing a great opportunity to make money.

If you haven't already bought most of your Christmas presents you are heading for a scramble.

Is There a Santa Claus? Too Many of Them Reply

The Plainview Evening Herald published the following editorial on this question:

It's about the time of year that *The Herald* prints that famous New York Sun editorial, which was written under the above caption.

To the question 'Is There a Santa Claus?' an appropriate answer might be that there are too many Santa Clauses.

A little boy finds a papier-mache Santa Claus, in July, on the rafters of the garage. He has seen him on the housetop these four Christmases. He wonders why Santa's up there gathering dust.

A bit of carelessness in carrying out and supporting the Santa Claus myth.

He sees Santa Claus in the parade.

He sees Santa Claus at the stores.

He sees him on TV.

He sees Santa Claus everywhere, and all the time someone is telling him that Santa Claus will come Christmas Eve.

Thinking back to a day when when Santa Claus was seen only at the community Christmas tree and evidence of his coming Christmas Eve was everywhere about the place Christmas morning, we follow Santa Claus' pre-Christmas appearance as it became the vogue.

When seen at the department store and junior asked how come he was there before Christmas Eve, Mother explained that it was not the real Santa, and when Dad was asked he said he was Santa Claus' brother, and the Sunday School teacher said that maybe there was a Mrs. Santa Claus, who helped make things, and pack his pack, but no Santa brother that she knew of.

Anyway when a youth's mind became untangled about Santa is a matter of personal experience. The whole thing was understood by this scribe when he had measles and slept in the room with the fireplace. Fitfully sleeping and often waking he was awake and peeked out from under the cover with one eye when old Santa was right in the act.

The revelation was shocking. Have wished a hundred times, maybe, that the myth had lived longer. It was somewhat like the modern song: "I saw Mama kissing Santa Claus, underneath the mistletoe last night."

There isn't a kid half the age today but has it all figured out. Kids are so much smarter nowadays. At least they are so much smarter than the writer was at that age.

It's disconcerting to have illusions smashed.

A sweet young thing the other day, incidentally, asked if we had any illusions.

We asked just what the illusion was, and got the answer: "Oh, just skip it then."

Santa is real and anyone who ruins any happy illusion too soon is like the old skinflint who went out into the back yard on Christmas Eve, exploded a shot gun shell and then came back and told his kid that old Santa had just shot himself.

Is there a Santa Claus?

Sure, maybe there are too many, but don't you bump off anyone's Santa Claus by any thoughtless or careless act.

Anti-Shivers Group of 70 Held New Orleans Meeting

A dinner was held in New Orleans the other day of the anti-Shivers crowd.

Why go to New Orleans to cuss the Governor of Texas?

Why not have this kind of a meeting in Texas, where 92,000 more persons vote for Governor Shivers than voted for Ralph Yaborough?

Why single out Sam Rayburn and Lyndon Johnson as the typical Texans?

Why was it that only 70 citizens of Texas went to the trouble to attend the dinner?

Senator Lyndon Johnson announced that he would stand by President Eisenhower at the end of last session of Congress, and has voted for the President's program. Sam Rayburn says that as Speaker of the coming Congress he intends doing the same. What will the anti-Shivers crowd think of these two distinguished Texans for having turned traitor and joining up with the Presidential forces?

Those Texans who have a grudge against the Governor should express this sentiment in Texas and not chase away to New Orleans for their gripes.

No Recourse For States Against Big Trucking Firms

The Supreme Court has held that no state can close its highways to truckers, even though these fellows persist in breaking the laws of the state by overloading.

In other words, the Supreme Court says that the states may spend the peoples' money in building more highways, but the truckers may come along and tear the roads up through the method of overloading.

Perhaps the state laws of Illinois are not as strict as the laws of Texas, which limit the truck loads.

The fact that the federal government gives money toward the building of highways ties the hands of states which attempt to regulate truckers, other than impose fines on those who break the laws.

Chances appear fair that 1955 will see a Big Four meeting, which would be a major step in one direction or the other, depending on the strength of the position taken by the U. S., Britain and France.

We heard of a man the other day who settled a case in court for \$500, at the suggestion of the insurance company. The company was covering losses on his automobile, for which he paid \$250.

One way to build up other people's opinions of you is to spend a considerable amount of time paying them compliments.

The person who smiles throughout the day doesn't have sense enough to know what's going on, or else too much to care.

Workers can steal by doing nothing when they are supposed to be working, but most of them don't look at it that way.

It is easy to waste a million dollars, even if you're poor; just be careless with matches in the woods.

A bit of vinegar and hokum are needed in the most deserving civic drives.

NEW ORGANIZATION

Springfield, Ill. — Tired of continuous nagging, henpecked husbands have organized to outlaw nagging. Legal papers were recently filed by the Henpecked Husbands Association, a not-for-profit corporation. Among the purposes of the incorporators is to "set an example to all married males that allow husbands to rededicate themselves to the principles of liberty and free speech."

KEY FOUND: HOTEL GONE

Ishpeming, Mich. — A hotel key was received at the post office recently, mailed by some forgetful guest. The tag was marked, "Room 16, Nelson House." The only trouble about the whole matter is that the Nelson House was destroyed by fire—in 1929.

FIRST CLASS AIR MAIL

Encouraged by the results of the experiment in the East, the Post-office Department is planning to extend its experiments in the transportation by air of ordinary three-cent first class mail to major West coast cities.

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Bible Verse to Study

"Prove all things; hold fast that which is good."

1. Who wrote the above verse?
2. Where is it recorded?
3. To whom did the author write?
4. What is the modern name of Thessalonica?

BIBLE VERSE ANSWERS:

1. Paul.
2. I Thessalonians, 5:21.
3. To the Church of Thessalonica.
4. Salonika.

U. S. Airlines' expansion is expected to cost billions in next ten years.

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The search for oil in Israel is now under way.

Industrial life insurance has climbed to unprecedented levels.

BEGINNER'S LUCK

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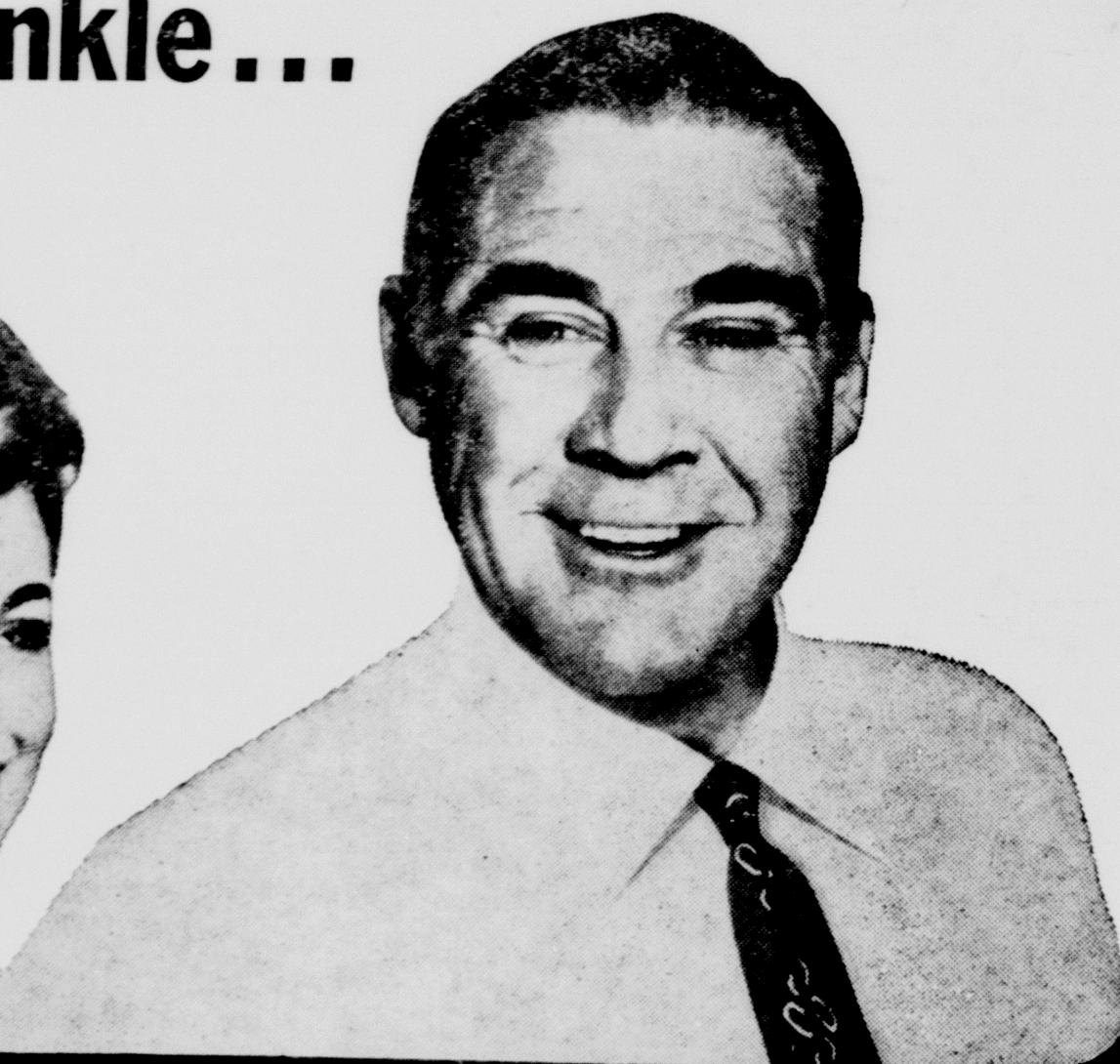
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NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF RANDALL
TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED
ELECTORS OF RANDALL COUNTY,
TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE
PROPERTY IN SAID COUNTY,
AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED
THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 11th day of January, 1955, in Randall County, Texas, to determine whether or not bonds shall be issued by said County to the amount of \$900,000, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in Randall County, Texas, and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied on all taxable property in said County, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity, in obedience to an ELECTION ORDER passed by the Commissioners' Court of Randall County, Texas, on the 7th day of December, 1954, and which order is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

ORDER FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF RANDALL
ON THIS, the 7th day of December, 1954, the County Commissioners' Court of Randall County, Texas, convened in special session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Canyon, Texas, the following members of said Court, to-wit:

ROY JOE STEVENS, COUNTY JUDGE, Presiding; and P. H. BABER, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 1; CLARENCE BECKMAN, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 2; GLENN W. DOWLEN, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 3; C. Y. JOHNSON, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 4; being present and participating; there came on to be considered the petition of Charles E. Donnell and 224 other persons, for an election to be held in said Randall County, Texas, to determine whether or not bonds be issued by said Randall County, Texas, to the amount of \$900,000, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operating of macadamized, graveled, or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in Randall County, Texas, and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied on all taxable property in said County, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

IT APPEARING to the said Court that said petition is signed by more than Fifty (50) qualified property taxpayers voters of said Randall County, Texas; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Randall County, Texas;

IT IS THEREFORE, CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the said Court that an election be held in said County on the 11th day of January, 1955, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Randall County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of NINE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$900,000), in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in Randall County, Texas; said bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed THREE PER CENTUM (3%) per annum, and to mature serially over a period of years not to exceed Nineteen (19) years from the date thereof; and whether or not an ad valorem tax shall be levied annually upon the property in said Randall County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the annual interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds at maturity.

THE SAID ELECTION shall be held under the provisions of the Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, First Called Session, Chapter 16, as amended.

ALL PERSONS who are legally qualified voters of said Randall County, Texas, who are resident property taxpayers of said County and who have duly rendered their property for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

THAT the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with V.A.T.S. Election Code, adopted by the Fifty-second Legislature in 1951, and that printed on such ballots shall appear the following:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF"
"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

EACH VOTER shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his or her vote on the proposition.

THE POLLING PLACES and election officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows:

- | Precinct Number | Polling Place | Judge |
|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | American Legion Hall | Levi Cole |
| 2 | Jowell School House, | Jowell, Texas, |
| 3 | Ralph Elevator, | C. Kuykendall |
| 4 | Fairview School House, | Fairview, Texas, |
| 5 | Donald Ladehoff's Barn, | Parks, Texas, |
| 6 | Hollywood Station, | Trigg, Texas, |
| 7 | Highland School House, | Highland Community |

News In Canyon 25 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of The Canyon News of December 19, 1929)

The Canyon Baptist Church was presented with the pipe organ which is now in the First Baptist Church in Amarillo.

The News was awarded the state contract for printing for West Texas State and Texas Tech for the coming two years.

W. A. Warren announced that the stock of The Leader must be sold by the end of December as the lease on the building will expire.

Dr. E. J. Cundiff opened his new dental office in the First National Bank building.

J. O. Guleke of Amarillo paid high tribute to the life and work of Col. Chas. Goodnight, speaking in Canyon.

Billie McClure and Miss Hallene Huggins were married.

President J. A. Hill was elected a director in Panhandle-Plains, Inc., with headquarters in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wade Dowlen arrived Tuesday to visit in the parental Glenn Dowlen home until after Christmas. They will visit in the home of Mrs. Dowlen's parents before returning to college in Baton Rouge, La., where he is studying voice. Glenn was recently discharged from the armed forces.

ONLY HOUSE LEFT

Meadows of Dan, Va. — Arnold Hawks reported to police that thieves had entered his house, taken a refrigerator, a bedroom suite, a washing machine, a sewing machine, an electric iron and most of the bedclothing. About all he had left was the empty house.

BOY, 5, IN WELL

Timpon, Texas. — Firemen rescued Michael Lynn Crawford, 5, from an abandoned 15-foot well on a vacant lot, after Mike's companion, Jackie Wilder, 4, ran for help. The two children were going to a nearby grocery store when the child accidentally stumbled into the hole.

All progress is based upon a universal innate desire on the part of every organism to live beyond its income. —Samuel Butler

The march of the human mind is slow. —Edmund Burke

Ralph E. Flanders, U. S. Senator from Vermont: "We must learn to live with danger."

8 Umbarger School House, Umbarger, Texas, W. P. Janssen

9 Place No. 1 Alice Landergin, School House, Amarillo, Texas, J. M. Durrett

9 Place No. 2 Lamar School House, Amarillo, Texas, W. Perry Powell

THAT absentee voting shall be conducted at the office of the County Clerk, Canyon, Texas, and the Special Canvassing Board for canvassing the ballots of absentee voting shall be as follows: Jack Walker, Presiding Judge; C. Boone McClure, Assistant Judge; C. E. Thompson, Clerk.

THE COUNTY CLERK of Randall County, Texas, is hereby authorized and directed to cause said notice of election to be published, one each week for three consecutive weeks prior to said election, in a newspaper of general circulation published in Randall County, Texas, and in addition thereto, by posting notices of such election at four public places in Randall County, Texas, one of which shall be at the Courthouse door of said County, for three consecutive weeks prior to said election.

A COPY OF THIS ORDER, signed by the County Judge of Randall County, Texas, and certified to by the County Clerk of said County, shall serve as proper notice of said election.

THE ABOVE ORDER having been read in full, it was moved by Commissioner C. Y. Johnson and seconded by Commissioner P. H. Baber that the same be passed and adopted. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of said Court voted "AYE": Commissioners Baber, Beckman, Dowlen and Johnson; and the following voted "NO": None.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 7th day of December, 1954. Roy Joe Stevens, County Judge, Randall County, Texas

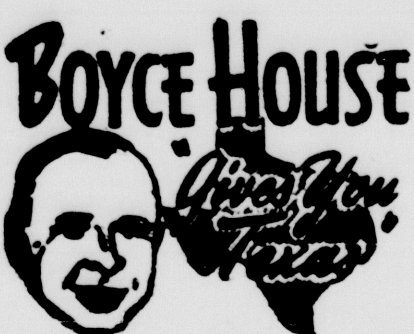
P. H. Baber, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Clarence Beckman, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
Glenn W. Dowlen, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
C. Y. Johnson, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and affixed the seal of the Commissioners' Court of Randall County, Texas, this 7th day of December, 1954, pursuant to authority given by law and the above order of the Commissioners' Court of said County.

Roy Joe Stevens, County Judge, Randall County, Texas

ATTEST:
T. H. LAIR, By B. Huffman, Deputy
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Randall County, Texas.

(Com. Court Seal.) 3613



The most unusual horse race ever heard of was not won by a horse at all. The story is told in that unique magazine, the Frontier Times, and it happened away back in the last century, as related originally in the Western Stock Journal of Pleasanton, Texas, in 1873.

Announcement was made of a race for a purse of \$100 and that anything with four legs and hair could run. Imagine the surprise of everyone when, on the day of the race as the horses lined up, out on the track came Sham Hays riding a bull!

He had been in the habit of riding this bull to the mill and, unbeknownst to anyone, he had at night ridden the animal around the race track and now here Hays and the creature were. Instead of a saddle, he had a dried ox-hide, with the horns still on. In his hand, the rider had a tin horn.

After much discussion, the judges ruled that under the conditions of the race, the bull was eligible. So he and the horses lined up. The other riders were displeased at the burlesque which they supposed was intended, and they thought it would be over when the horses started.

The signal was given for the start of the race and Hays gave a blast with his horn and sank his spurs into the bull's sides. The animal bounded off at considerable speed and with a tremendous belch, the dried ox-hide rattling up and down at every jump. Such a combination of noises had never been heard in a race before and the horses ran off the track and tried to get away from the whole scene as fast as possible. By the time the riders could get them quieted down and back on the course, the race was over, for the bull had circled the track.

A general fuss ensued but the fun of the thing put the crowd on Hays' side. The horsemen claimed that he would not have won except for the ox-hide and the horn. So he offered to run them another race and discard the ox-hide and the horn if they would put up another \$100 against the purse he had won.

The offer was accepted and again they lined up and the signal was given. Hays gave the bull a touch with his spurs and the creature gave another tremendous belch. The horses remembered what they had heard before and thought all the rest of the noises would follow, so again they ran off the course while Hays galloped his steed around the track and won again.

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Vote Corrected On E-way Bonds

A mess was made in last week's issue of the expressway bond issue of \$900,000.

The following is the corrected vote:

	For	Against
No. 1, Canyon	687	270
No. 2, Jowell	13	23
No. 3, Ralph	22	31
No. 4, Fairview	4	22
No. 5, Ladehoff	7	15
No. 6, Hollywood	53	24
No. 7, Highland	4	17
No. 8, Umbarger	23	66
No. 9, Landergin	308	241
No. 10, Lamar	522	219
Absentee	31	10
Totals	1674	938

A REAL "FAMILY" CAR

East Providence, R. I. — Four years ago, Louis S. Farias and his family decided they wanted a new car and so the entire family, including four children, began dropping dimes, nickels and dollar bills, into a box. Recently, when the hoard reached \$1,503.20, the Farias' lugged their savings, consisting of 13,392 dimes, 240 nickels and 152 dollar bills, to an automobile dealer and ordered a new car. The money, plus the old family car, was enough for a 1955 model.

TACKS THWART PURSUIT

Elyria, Ohio. — A hoodlum, armed with an automatic pistol and a pocketful of tacks, held up a local company office here and escaped with \$577. The gunman ordered the office manager and three women clerks to take off their shoes and, after piling the shoes in a hallway, threw handfuls of tacks on the floor to thwart pursuit.

MISTAKEN FOR A TIRE

Peeved Customer—Hey, waiter, I've found a tack in this doughnut!

Waiter—Why the ambitious little thing. It must think it's a tire.

Every line of history inspires a confidence that we shall not go far wrong; that things mend. — R. W. Emerson

Sports Quiz

1. In what game is the shuttlecock used?
2. What football team is known as the Hawkeyes?
3. How much time is left before the next Olympic Games will be held?
4. For whom does Harry Byrd pitch?
5. With what sport do you associate George Mikan?

THE ANSWERS:

1. Badminton.
2. The Iowa eleven is known as the Hawkeyes.
3. Eighteen months, but practically all selections will have to be made sooner than that.
4. The Baltimore (AL) Orioles.
5. Professional basketball.

HIT BY PLANE PROP: LIVES

Dayton, Ohio. — Mrs. Elizabeth Fennell, an "airplane parker" at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, had just guided a twin-engined C-45 into parking position and was placing blocks in front of the plane's wheels, when she was struck by the propeller. While she lost a front tooth and had 13 stitches taken in the lower part of her face, she feels she is lucky to be alive.

HOT FLUE CAUSES DAMAGE

New York — When an overheated incinerator flue ignited the cork insulation in the walls of the Biltmore Hotel, firemen had to chop holes through the walls of all 23 floors to make sure the smoldering cork had burned out. The hotel declined to estimate the damage.

The pig that is being slaughtered as I write this line will leave the world better than it found it. — George Moore

The reason why the race of man moves slowly is because it must move all together. —Thomas B. Reed.

Progress needs the brakeman, but the brakeman should not spend all his time putting on the brakes. —Elbert Hubbard



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Keeling-Davis Rites Read in Home Service

On Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the lovely Walter Graham home, Miss Sue Keeling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keeling, became the bride of Lonnie Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Davis.

Rev. Strauss Atkinson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Canyon, read the double ring service at an improvised altar before a background of lemon leaves marked with clusters of orchid mums tied with silver ribbon and centered with an arrangement of three silver wedding bells. Seven branched candelabra flanked the background picture.

Mrs. Richard Dawdy played appropriate pre-nuptial numbers and accompanied Miss Bettie Graham who sang "I Love You Truly" before the ceremony and "The Lord's Prayer" for the benediction. Traditional marches were the processional and recessional.

Miss Billie Graham, only attendant to the bride, wore a royal iridescent taffeta styled with high neckline marked with pearls. The long fitted torso waist was adjoined to a full street length skirt. Her corsage was pink sweetheart rose buds. Her accessories were black.

Gene Howe of Amarillo served as best man. Don Ray of Happy was usher.

Miss Nancy Keeling, sister of the bride, wearing a soft tweed three piece costume in rose, lighted the candles. Her corsage was pink baby mums.

Escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a two piece mauve faille which was fashioned with a full skirted princess dress and short fitted jacket. Her accessories were navy suede shoes and hat in velour matching the dress in color and adorned with a whisper veil. Her jewelry was matching pearl and rhinestone earrings and bracelet. She carried a white prayer book surmounted with a white orchid and showered with white satin streamers and stephanotis.

The mother of the bride wore a rose flecked with orchid acrolon dress and rose accessories. Her corsage was orchid mums. Mrs. Davis, mother of the groom, wore a two piece navy faille dress with white accessories and a white mum corsage.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party was honored with a reception. The serving table was laid with an imported hand embroidered linen over organdy cloth. To harmonize with the crystal and silver appointments of the table the centerpiece was fashioned of crystal on a silver base holding an arrangement of white stock and pink mums accented with white miniature cat-tails with the entire arrangement glittered with silver dust. Silver candle holders bore tall tapers. The buffet scene was an all white winter setting around a madonna backed with white carnations and silver pompoms all aglitter with silver sheen.

Misses Bobby Griesby and Patsy Haws, cousin of the bride from Lubbock, presided at the silver service for coffee and tea which were served with the three-tiered wedding cake of white with pink decors.

Both the bride and groom were graduated from Canyon High School with the 1954 class. He is now employed with Phillips Oil Co. in Amarillo and she is employed at the Amarillo Globe-News. They will make their home in Amarillo.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter and Mr. and Mrs. John Haws, Patsy and Billie of Lubbock, Mrs. Troy Lance and children of Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Henson and Jan of Plainview.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S BOOK CLUB HOLDS CHRISTMAS SEATED TEA

At the home of Mrs. Alfred Bellah on Friday, Dec. 10, at 2:45 p.m. the Junior Woman's Book Club held its Christmas tea. Club Col-lect was read and a short business meeting was held.

Miss Elva Fronabarger as guest speaker gave an intensely interesting review of Ousler's "Greatest Story Ever Told."

Tea was served from a beautiful table laid in white linen and centered with a tall green candle in front of which stood a graceful silver deer surrounded by silver-balls dotting greenery. Miss Fronabarger presided at the silver tea service.

Those attending were Mesdames Elsworth Barnard, Bob Black, Bob Bellah, Roland Black, Roy Byrd, Jr., Walton Byrd, Emilio Caballero, Wesley Cox, Albert Craig, Harold Erwin, Kenneth Erwin, D. C. Gamble, Weldon Hager.

Mesdames Dick Louder, Dudley Moore, Richmond Hales, Tom H. Lair, Luther Lawless, Ed Robinson, J. B. Seale, Don E. Standley, Lindsey Taylor, Riley Troth, Clarence Eugene Thompson, Bernard Warren, James Murphy White, Bruce Winn and W. J. Wooten, Jr.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Freeman Sunday were Mrs. Freeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Sewell and daughter, Jackie, and Mrs. Speed and her grandson, Dana, were also present.

Water—Feast Or Famine For The Arid Lands Of The West

Do Reclamation Projects Pay Their Way?

Water is such a common commodity that most of us don't think about it. It's like the air we breathe, always there when we need it.

But in the arid reaches of the western part of the United States, water is neither so common, nor is it always available.

When it rains in many places in the United States, the down-pour is a mere inconvenience. But in desert country, rain is never an inconvenience; when it comes, it is one of God's greatest blessings.

Sometimes rain goes beyond a blessing; sometimes it comes all of a rush and then the rivulets swell into bank-high streams, and dry rivers turn into raging torrents. Once-dry rivers transform themselves into frightening, angry masses of relentless water, and many miles of fertile countryside are flooded, sometimes with much loss of life and always with the destruction of valuable property.

In the arid West, water is always a problem. It is a problem by its absence, and too often when it comes, water is a problem because it comes too quickly, and with too much destructive force.

Help Needed

So, many years ago the people who live in the West called on the national government to help them with the problem of water.

And reclamation projects were begun. Some of them were dreams for many years before they became realities; many others still are in the dream stage.

But little by little, the water sources of the West have begun to be tamed.

The story of reclamation is not a story of Republican or Democratic parties have lent their support to the solving of the problems of the west. That support has been non-partisan and non-political.

The reasons for this support are easily enough understood; there is not enough money in any of the Western states to provide the tremendous sums required to control the rampaging rivers, to build the huge dams which are necessary.

Lions Club Has Christmas Dinner

Approximately 70 Lions and Lionesses, and special guests met at Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church Monday evening for the Canyon Lions Club Christmas Ladies Night. Turkey dinner was served to the gathering in the Hall which was decorated for the Christmas motif.

Master-of-ceremonies was Dr. Dudley Moore. Song leader was John Petry. Rev. Winston Wilbanks was the main speaker.

During the dinner various assortments of presents were distributed by Santa, including some which proved to be comical and useful.

Rev. Wilbanks spoke on "Babies" with particular emphasis on the Christ child. He told of several cases where a baby had changed the course of events and the life of man.

Carolyn Kiker, student at West Texas State, played Christmas carols on the miramba, and the group also sang two Christmas songs.

President of the Lions Club Bill Sternberg, presented Bill Wilson an award for being the outstanding Lion in 1953-54.

Special guests included President and Mrs. Frank Morgan of the Canyon Rotary Club.

DEN 4 REPORTS TWO MEETINGS

On November 29, Den 4 Pack 31 of the Cub Scouts met in regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Hampton Lisle, den mother. Jess Sheets was elected denner, Harry Lisle assistant denner, and Ricky Powers, keeper of the buckskin.

Games were played and refreshments served by Mrs. Wesley Cox to Jess Sheets, George Cox, Ricky Powers, Dean Anderson, and Harry Lisle.

At the meeting on December 13 with Mrs. Lisle plans were made for the Christmas party on Dec. 20.

After the Scouts had sung songs and played a relay game refreshments were served by Mrs. Powers to Ricky Powers, Dean Anderson, George Cox, Harry Lisle, Dewayne Kiser and Mike McAtee.

Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Strader of the Methodist Student Center have as their guests, Rev. Strader's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Strader, Sr., of Cincinnati, Ohio, who will spend until Sunday with them when all four will go to Phoenix, Ariz., to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Strader Sr.'s daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. William R. Miller.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!



WATER ON THE RAMPAGE — Unchecked, rainfall in the arid West turns what could be fertile farm land into ugly ravines. Properly controlled, much unproductive land can be turned into valuable irrigated farms.

Heavy Expense

California, Nevada and Arizona could not have supplied the money to build Hoover Dam, for instance, which was one of the early successful efforts to tame the mighty Colorado River.

And California, alone, could not have supplied the money for Shasta Dam, which controls the Sacramento River, nor for the vast Friant-Kern project which regulates the flow of the rivers of the fertile Central Valley.

And Oregon and Washington could not have supplied the money to build Bonneville and Grand Coulee, which are a step towards the control of the Columbia River.

The people in these areas persuaded the federal government to lend the money for the construction of the dams, the irrigation projects and the power projects which accompanied them. That money now is being paid back, with interest.

The far-seeing people who proposed these vast projects to control the rivers of the West said that the development of these large dams would pay for the costs of

construction, eventually. Many opponents were positive that the dams were a waste of money.

Costs Repaid

But in the case of almost every reclamation project completed in the West, the claims of the most visionary advocates of the project have been exceeded in actuality.

The expansion of the West has been speeded immeasurably by reclamation. Thousands of acres of land, only partly useable as grazing land, have been turned into fertile agricultural land, raising valuable cash crops.

Grazing land today is worth from \$5 to \$10 an acre but that same land, turned into agricultural acreage, is worth from \$500 to \$1,500 an acre.

The government is repaid in increased income taxes in interest payments made by the power portion of the projects; in direct payments by the irrigation districts concerned.

And millions of dollars of valuable property have been placed on the tax rolls of the states, counties and cities concerned in the West.

SUE HITE CLUB HEARS OF EARLY TEXAS CHRISTMASSES

Stories of early Texas Christmas-mases were told by Mrs. Joe H. Bailey at the Sue Hite Club meeting Monday afternoon at Joseph A. Hill Chapel.

Mrs. Gene McGlasson, Jr., gave the invocation for the special Christmas program, and Mrs. R. D. Wheelock played the organ. Mrs. W. R. Wilson led group singing of Christmas carols.

Following the program, the group went to the home of Mrs. T. V. Crounse, where tea was served. Christmas decorations were used throughout reception rooms, and the serving table was centered with Yuletide decorations.

The hospitality committee, which was in charge of the refreshment period, is composed of Mrs. Hud Prichard, Mrs. John E. Bowden, Mrs. Virgil Henson, Mrs. Borden Price, Mrs. Royal Brantley and Mrs. M. R. Callahan.

Those present were Mrs. J. S. Humphreys, honorary member; Mrs. Bill R. Lee, Charles Wright, Hatcher Brown, Lowell Harrison, Burney Slack, William A. Moore, R. C. Busted, Levi Cole, J. O. Parker, M. J. Newman, A. H. Prichard, T. V. Crounse, C. Boone McClure, G. G. Green, A. G. Kiesel, back.

Mmes. Clay Cooper, W. F. Haggard, Robert Jarrett, M. B. Measmer, A. L. Walsh, R. W. Raillard, W. R. Wilson, R. D. Wheelock, D. M. Foster, Sidney Burgess, W. E. Miller and Lorenzo Wirt. Mrs. Raymond Stucker of Dalhart and Mrs. H. D. Smith of San Antonio were among guests attending.

TWO MOTHER-IN-LAW CLUBS HOLD JOINT MEETING DEC. 9

Social Pioneers and Mother-in-Law Clubs met together December 9 with Mrs. N. A. Croson, joint hostesses with her were Mesdames W. T. Davis, T. V. Slack, G. B. Combs, E. C. Penick, and T. T. Fain.

Mrs. Croson brought the devotional. Mrs. Penick gave a Christmas story. Mrs. Ed Harrell gave an interesting talk on her trip to England and other European countries.

The group had an exchange of gifts.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, mints, cocoa and coffee were served to Mesdames Davis, R. D. Lowry, O. C. Qualls, G. B. Swenney, Bessie Eby, M. E. Cleavenger, Ross Service, C. W. Dunn, Penick, Margaret Cox, Rae M. Walters, W. L. Rice, Fain, Henry Cone, J. C. Dowd, Mary Burtz Combs, Lela V. Gilbert, W. I. Wester, B. C. Taylor, Sr., E. Gid-

den, L. A. Jennings, W. G. Rose, Harrell, M. S. Frieze, Addie Hefner, E. C. Hawes, A. B. Russell, G. C. Curb, J. L. Moore, W. S. Myers, Slack, R. T. Bowman, Croson, and Miss Columbia Red-fearn.

EMMA LEE HICKS HONORED ON SIXTH BIRTHDAY SUNDAY

Emma Lee Hicks was honored by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hicks, on her sixth birthday Sunday with a party which carried out the Birthday and Christmas motif.

Games were played by the youngsters.

Birthday cake and hot chocolate was served to Mackie Bodley, Rickie Sogree, Jerry, Robert, Bill and Charles Hales, Judy and Patty Walker, Jackie Miller, Tommie and Sharon Sanford, Linda Reed, Ellen Rae McCoy, Dwight Davis, James Boyce, Robert Ray Rogers, and the honoree.

BOWLING SCORES

Fritz's Gulf Service took three games from Young's Drive-In on December 13. At the same meeting Cooper's took all four games from Canyon Drug.

High bowler for Young's was Fern Kiker with 171. Fritz's high scorer was Ruth Betty Hicks with 162. Canyon Drug's Ruth Shero with 157 and Cooper's Sue Miller with 176.

After the games were played the members of the league voted to make the next playing date January 3.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the First National Bank in Canyon that the annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its offices on the second Tuesday of January, 1955, the same being the 11th day of January, 1955, at 4:00 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and considering other business which may come before the stockholders.

L. W. COLE, President.

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Panhandle sports fans will be presented a two-night diet of top-flight basketball here at West Texas State College Dec. 21 and 22, when the annual Christmas Holiday Doubleheaders are staged. Initiat-

ed three years ago, the West Texas Doubleheaders have grown into one of the nation's best cage tourneys. Set for WT's beautiful 4,000 seat fieldhouse, the doubleheaders this year entertain a Southwest Conference team in the Texas A&M Aggies, a West Coast power in Pepperdine's Waves, and the two top contenders in the Border Conference—the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys and the West Texas State Buffaloes.

In the first-night program, the Hardin-Simmons Pokes will tip-off with Pepperdine in a preliminary bout at 8 p. m., and in the second game of the evening, the Bufs take on the Texas A&M squad. On Dec. 22, in the second round sets, the first game will find the two losing squads matching, and in the night-cap, the winners will vie for the tourney title.

Sponsored by the West Texas State Ex Students Association, the Doubleheaders last year played before capacity crowds, and advanced ticket sales show promise of bettering last year's record. Reserved seat tickets are \$1.50 each night, and reservations may be made through the WT Athletic Office by mail or by telephone, 5-3388 in Canyon. Officials are advising early reservations to assure seats.

Vanna Scussell, Italian woman who came to U. S. to get married and changed her mind: "It was rather shocking to me to find out the average American housewife has to keep up her own house, even does the cooking."

Mays and Gomez accept contracts with the Giants.

Cashmere proves to be a fashion favorite this season.

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Dwayne McAttee
Dorothy Barnett
Mrs. L. A. Donnell

December 18

Mrs. George Blackwell
La Dean Adams
Raymond H. Hurst

December 19

Lynn Blewett
Nancy Kay Tomlinson

December 20

Howard Cox
Connelly Cantrell
F. M. Munson
Jacquelin Darlene Barnard
Bobby Ann Harrison
Derald Schramm
Floyd Tomlinson
Cecil Greenfield
Mrs. Steve McKee
Virginia Walker
Mrs. J. W. Bourn

December 21

T. V. Slack
Lee Roy Bauer
Anna Marie Hoffman
Mrs. Gene Peppard

December 22

Grant Sharman
Eston Breittling
Harold Heizer
Eugene Hollabaugh
Jessie Bewley
Donald Hancock
Mrs. Gordon Lyons
Charles Hicks
Mrs. L. E. Hogge
Boone McClure

December 23

Billy McAtee Smith
O. J. Roberts
Charles Bolling
Mrs. J. C. Shuman
Mrs. J. C. Carver
Glenn Owen Rhodes
Mrs. Mervill W. Gordy
Elizabeth Jane Starks
Don Wilson Hill
Thomas H. Foster
Mrs. Tom Brasher

HE SHOULD

The school visitor was putting questions to a class of boys. He nodded to a little fellow with curly black hair. "Do you know the Ten Commandments?" he asked. "No, sir!" said the boy. "What! You don't know the Ten Commandments? What's your name?" "Moses," said the boy.

DISILLUSIONED

Two modern little girls coming home from Sunday school were solemnly discussing the lesson. "Do you believe there is a devil?" asked one. "No," replied the other promptly, "of course not. It's just like Santa Claus. He's your father."

CLASSROOM ETIQUETTE

"What dirty hands you have, Tommy!" said the young teacher. "What would you say if I came to school without washing my hands?" "Wouldn't say anything," replied Tommy. "I'd be too polite."

AND SO DOES \$20

Girl—You want me to marry you, and you earn only \$20 a month?
Suitor—Don't worry, dear; a month soon passes when people are in love.

Some politicians express an opinion and then hope and pray it comes in on a slow freight.

Yanks confirm their acquisition of Turley and Larsen.

WHO KNOWS

1. Who was the author of "Guys and Dolls?"
2. How old is Ezio Pinza?
3. Who wrote: "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition?"
4. What is the accepted birthstone for the month of February?
5. What is the flower for the month of December?
6. Where is Lebanon?
7. What are the dimensions of Lebanon?
8. What is the meaning of the name, Korea?
9. What is the land area of Continental France?
10. What is the estimated population of France?

The Answers . . .

1. Frank Loesser.
2. He's now 61.
3. Frank Loesser.
4. The amethyst.
5. Either the narcissus or the holly.
6. A strip of land along the Mediterranean littoral in southwest Syria.
7. About 120 miles long and 30 to 35 miles wide.
8. Chosen.
9. 212,659 square miles.
10. Population: (U. N. estimate 1951), 42,239,000.

UNSEEN VOICES

A psychiatric board was testing the mentality of a Negro soldier. "Do you ever hear voices, without being able to tell who is speaking or where the voices come from?" he was asked. "Yes, suh," answered the Negro. "And when does this occur?" "When I answers the telephone."

THEY DO

Teacher—Now, can any boy give me a sentence using the word "diadem."
Pupil—People who drive carelessly across railroad tracks diadem sight quicker than those who stop, look and listen.

Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary: "I am measuring my words when I say that if our agreement (9-power) is not ratified, I know of no other way of creating a system in which Germany could be fitted to the mutual benefit of all concerned."

Eisenhower and Knowland differences are said to be wide and deep.

A slight rise was noted in U. S. production in October.

Christmas VALUE DAYS

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State Capitol NEWS

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN: Wheels are beginning to turn in anticipation of the Legislature convening here early next month.

Legislators — all 181 of them — are busy looking for places in which to live. Some will rent homes. Others will be satisfied if they can find apartments or rooms.

Also seeking living quarters are several hundred new employees who will work during the 120-day session.

Add to that a sizeable group of lobbyists and you find a lot of new faces in the capital city nowadays.

Major problem of the solons will be, as usual, how to go about getting the money for demanded state services.

More financing will be asked for various purposes, including highways, welfare programs and education.

Those are the three big items of public expense. But other departments, boards, bureaus and commissions will ask funds for such items as parks and law enforcement.

Inauguration Plans
Also in preparation is the inauguration ceremony, celebrating the taking of office by Governor Allan Shivers and Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey.

While both are returning to the offices they have held, the occasion will take on the same air of

festivity that always has marked such observances.

New Governor
It's "Governor" Dorsey B. Hardeman now. The President Pro Tem of the Senate took over the chief executive's job for a day, Friday. Reason: Governor Shivers and Lieutenant Governor Ramsey were out of the state and the President Pro Tem is next in line.

"Governor" Hardeman, state senator from San Angelo, is chairman of the Senate's permanent investigating committee and also chairman of the Texas Water Resources Committee.

Stricter Inspections
Former Senator G. C. Morris of Greenville says the Legislature will be asked to strengthen the state's automobile inspection law.

Morris is executive secretary of the Highway Safety Council of Texas. His organization, which sponsored the original law, will ask that "steering mechanism" be included in the law. Inspection now is limited to warning devices, lights, horns and brakes.

Morris' group also will urge higher salaries for highway patrolmen and the addition of 200 patrolmen as well as 15 driver's license officers. Another proposal would require all types of trucks to use "mud flaps" regardless of weather conditions.

Land Case
Cletus P. Ernster of Cuero, one of three men arrested in the Veterans Land Program investigation, has been turned over to the Travis County grand jury.

Ernster is charged with using a forged instrument in connection with a land sale.

Meanwhile, two Cuero notaries public charged with falsely certifying to signatures they did not witness, are at liberty under \$5,000 bond each.

Chief witness of the state in the examining trial of Ernster was a Cuero Negro who said he bought

land in Zavala County after being led to believe that an oil and gas lease would pay it out.

Sixteen In Two Years
Sixteen insurance companies have gone into receivership in Texas since January, 1953.

Pioneer Western Mutual Insurance Co. of San Antonio was the sixteenth. A permanent injunction was granted the Attorney General's office against the firm after it failed in its attempts to raise \$130,000 to pay off outstanding claims.

Changes Being Made
Willis Gresham, assistant attorney general, has resigned to enter private law practice in Houston. Gresham directed the state's investigation of financial and political activities of George B. Parr, which resulted in indictments against 104 Duval County officials.

Resignation of Rudy Rice as assistant attorney general also was announced by Attorney General John Ben Shepperd. Rice will join the law firm of Eskridge, Groce and Hebdon in San Antonio.

Andrew P. Rollins of Dallas has announced his resignation effective Jan. 1 from the State Board of Water Engineers. He will become manager of the North Texas Municipal Water District.

Tom Caldwell has resigned, effective Dec. 15, as executive secretary of the Texas Association of Home Builders. He will be replaced by John Terrell of Austin.

Good Neighbors Award
Claude W. Meadows, Sr., of San Antonio, has been designated "Mr. Good Neighbor of 1954" by the Texas Good Neighbor Commission.

Meadows is a member of the commission and was Texas' representative on the five-states conference recently held in Monterrey.

He was presented a silver star by Commission Chairman Neville Penrose, at a dinner in his honor. At the same time, Brigadier General Jaime Quinones of Ciudad Acuna, Mexico, was named to honorary membership in the Texas commission.

Emergency Relief
Governor Shivers and the state drouth committee have recommended placing Ector, LaSalle, Uvalde, Wichita and Wilbarger Counties on emergency relief, and re-admitting Frio County.

There are 113 Texas counties in the disaster area at present.

ENGLISH AS IS UNDERSTOOD
The colonel's wife sent the following note to Captain Green:

"Colonel and Mrs. Brown request the pleasure of Captain Green's company to dinner on the twelfth."

Captain Green's reply gave her a shock. It read as follows:

"With the exception of four men on leave and two men sick, Captain Green's company have great pleasure in accepting your invitation."

Earl L. Butz, assistant Secretary of Agriculture: "The Eisenhower Administration hopes to get the Government out of the food business."



NOT SO GOOD

A minister who had just been called to a new pulpit made this announcement:

"Dearlly beloved, I was most unfortunate in losing the manuscript of my sermon for this morning so I shall have to trust to Providence

for inspiration. Tonight I will come better prepared."

By unanimous vote, the National Labor Relations Board ruled that an employer plea of financial inability to pay wage rises must be documented.



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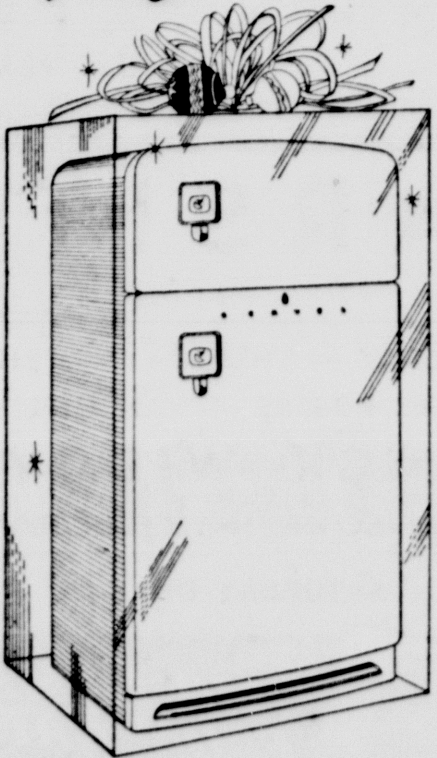
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This vicinity received 20 in moisture Friday night and Saturday morning. This is the first moisture that has fallen here in over two months.

Rev. Earl Landtroop visited Sunday in the Frank Rogers home.

Richard Evans returned from Rockport Thursday. He reports catching all the fish he could eat.

Arlen Wesley of Texas Tech visited from Friday until Sunday with his grandparents, the J. W. Wesleys.

Mrs. Serena Bryan came home from Happy Tuesday. She had been helping Mrs. O'rene Rogers care for Mrs. Hodges.

Mrs. Ora Evans went to Pleasant Valley Saturday morning after having received word Friday evening that her mother was quite ill there.

Those enjoying "88" in the G. E. Wesley home Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Foster were Christmas shopping in Amarillo Tuesday.

On Wednesday Mrs. Woodrow Wesley, Mrs. Ora Evans, Mrs. J. W. Wesley were Christmas shopping in Amarillo.

J. W. Wesley and Richard Evans took calves to the sale in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wesley and La Vena Amerson visited Sunday in the H. H. Shipman home.

Mrs. John Patterson and Pauline were shopping in Amarillo Monday.

Gerry Angle of Plainview visited in the J. W. Wesley home Sunday.

Those playing "88" in the G. E. Wesley home Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shipman and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley.

Word has been received that J. D. Prosser, son-in-law of S. A. Evans, received a broken shoulder when a jack slipped while he was working on his car.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wesley and La Vena Amerson attended the basketball games Saturday evening at Happy.

The way of the transgressor may be rough — but never lonesome.

CHRISTMAS SONGS AND 1-ACT PLAY ENTERTAIN A.A.U.W.

"The Long Christmas Dinner," a one-act play by Thornton Wilder, was the entertainment feature of the December meeting of the A.A.U.W. on December 6. A brief background of the play was given by Mrs. Joseph Findley, then with a minimum of stage business and properties the parts were read.

Reading the play were Mrs. Luther G. Hagard, Miss Edna Graham, Mrs. Bill Lee, Mrs. Dan Sanders, Mrs. Lowell Harrison, Mrs. George Blackwell, Mrs. Joe H. Bailey, Mrs. Cecil Simms, Mrs. A. W. Mack, Mrs. T. E. Beard, Mrs. Joseph Findley and Mrs. E. E. Perkins. The play presents a picture of life as seen at and through the Christmas celebration in several successive generations.

The singing of Christmas songs under the direction of Miss Ada V. Clark, with Mrs. Glenn Dowlen accompanying, was enjoyed by 50 members of the organization and their guests.

Mrs. Lowell Harrison, the president, announced that the next meeting will be January 3. The drama group will meet on Jan. 10 with Miss Helen White Moore. The international relations group, under Miss Darthula Walker's leadership, will discuss Pakistan and Ceylon, and the opera group will continue its study under Miss Dowlen.

It was announced that each member is to report in February how she earned \$2.00 to all to the branch budget.

RD3 Glenn Prater, who has been stationed in San Francisco, Calif., is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Prater of Amarillo, formerly of Canyon, before reporting for duty at Kingsville for the next five months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Berry with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Berry of Amarillo spent Sunday in McLean with Mrs. A. B. Berry's father, J. N. Sublett, and attended the 50th anniversary of the Baptist church in McLean.

The J. B. Hickmans are building a new brick home on their farm.

Latest Rumors From Political Front of Nation

President Eisenhower's political strategy continues to be to try to woo so-called middle-of-the-road Democrats into the Republican Party. The President is not discouraged because of the meager results that this strategy yielded in 1954 elections.

White House aides had urged Mr. Eisenhower to make a direct and open attack upon Senator Joseph McCarthy and were disappointed when the President did not accept this advice.

Senator McCarthy is not unmindful of the fact that his Senate term runs through 1958, while a new President will be chosen in November, 1956. The Wisconsin Senator is far from convinced that he will have Mr. Eisenhower to contend with after 1956.

Mao Tse-tung and his Chinese Communists are holding American fliers and other Americans for ransom. The first group of 11 is considered to be on the block if a high-enough price is offered. After that, another group will be offered for higher ransom, and so on. The United States earlier had set a precedent for payments of ransom to obtain the release both of military and of civilian personnel held by Communists.

Homer Ferguson, Michigan Senator who was defeated in the November elections, has been offered the ambassadorship to India.

Martin Dies, Texas Congressman and No. 1 subversive hunter in the period from 1938 to 1945, is asking the Democratic leadership to give him back his old membership on the House Un-American Activities Committee. Mr. Dies may come back into the limelight in a Democratic House.

Nelson Rockefeller is being brought into the White House as an aide to President Eisenhower

in order to please Latin-American nations, which feel slighted when dollars are passed around to the outside world. Mr. Rockefeller is a long-time champion of Latin-American needs.

A "draft Ike" movement is already under way among Republicans working through the Citizens for Eisenhower organization. There are increasing indications that the President may not resist a draft too strongly.

It is being noted that the United States Government considers that the Americans in Korea were fighting for a super-government, and must look to this world government for redress where prisoners are still held by the Communists. A question is being raised inside the U. S. Government whether this means that sovereignty is being surrendered in important part to a world organization.

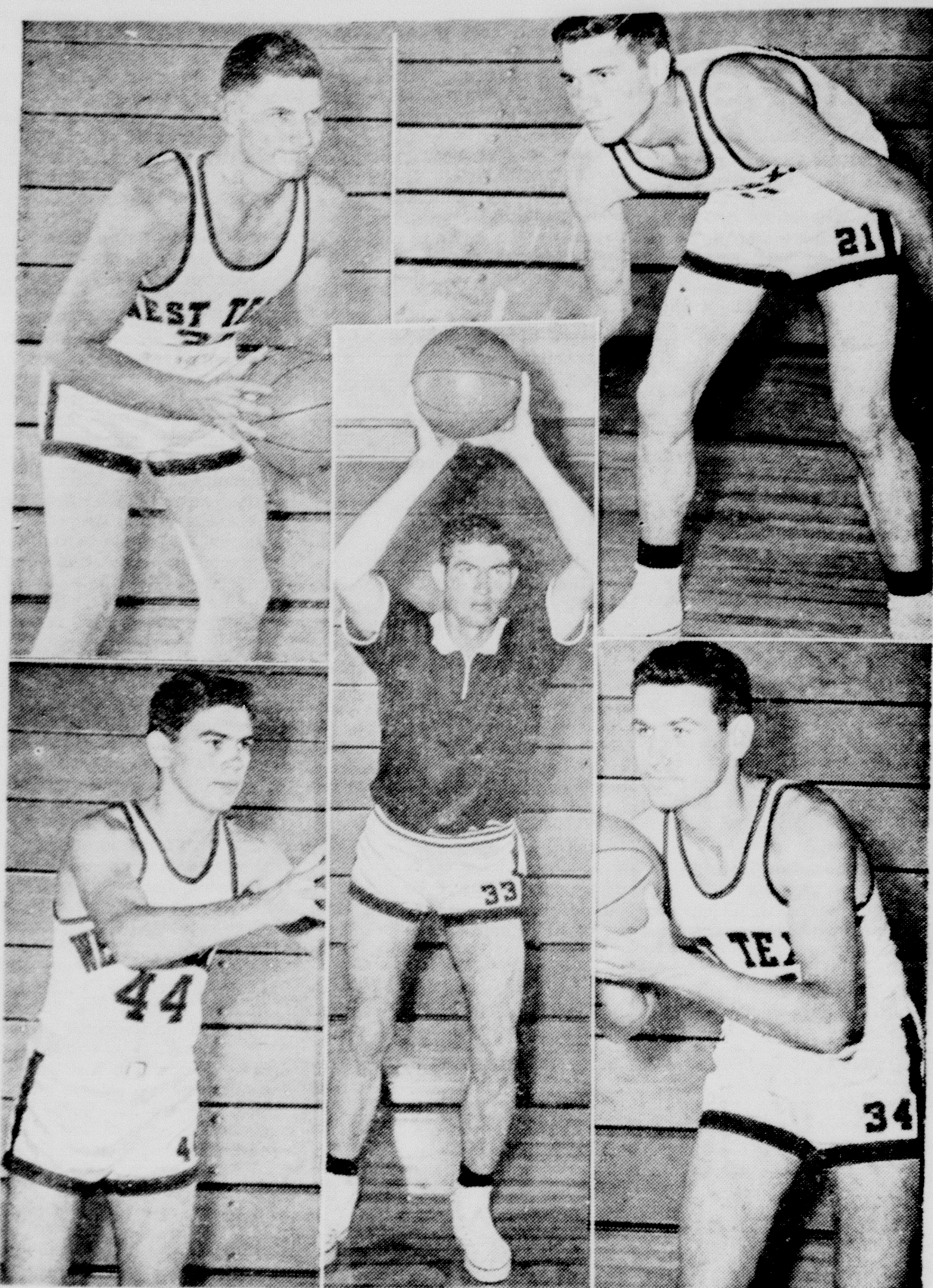
Gen. Matthew Ridgway, Army Staff Chief, joined other members of the U. S. Joint Chiefs of Staff in supporting a course of action for dealing with Communist China that involved blockade. The four members of the Joint Chiefs were unanimous in approving this course. Mr. Eisenhower, a former Army Staff Chief, vetoed it.

High officials in the British military establishments are critical of American policy in the Far East, labeling it as "negative." They propose, instead, that this country should fix its objective as that of trying to win Mao Tse-tung, Communist leader of China, away from the Kremlin.

George Humphrey, Secretary of the Treasury, is far from happy over developing plans for a new "Marshall Plan" for Asia. Mr. Humphrey, with a budget to try to balance, is inclined to resist plans thought up by the Department of State for spending more money abroad.

Pierre Mendes-France, Premier of France, wants to make a deal with Ho Chi Minh, the Communist leader in Indo-China, involving an attempt at coexistence with the

West Texas' Probable Starting Lineup



Starting in lower left corner and reading clockwise, they are: John McClure, 6-2 forward from San Angelo; Ray Burrus, 6-5 center from Canyon; Harold Robinson, 6-2 guard who now calls Bowie home; James Scott, 6-2 guard and team captain from Borger; and Bill Clifton, forward from Childress.

Communists in that part of the world. U. S. officials are highly critical of this proposal on the ground that would mean Communist control of all of Indo-China.

Gen. Alfred Gruenther, Supreme Allied Commander in Europe, is pressing for control under his command of all strategic air power as well as tactical air power in the European area. Strategic air remains under separate command centering in U. S.

In spite of denials, the White House is thinking in terms of a meeting between Mr. Eisenhower and Russia's Premier Malenkov in April or May, 1955, if the plan for rearmament of Germany is approved before then.

A strong denial is made by the Nationalist Chinese Government to a report from Tokyo that diplomatic channels carried an unofficial feeler to India asking if asylum would be given to Chiang Kai-shek in event of a Communist invasion of Formosa. The Nationalist Government insists that no such eventuality is even being considered.

County Commissioners Glenn W. Dowlen and C. Y. Johnson are attending the Judges and Commissioners state convention in Houston this week, leaving Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Armour and daughters, Gloria and Barbara, have returned home after an extensive visit to Mr. Armour's parents, who live near Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Nystel and children with Mrs. Aileen Turley of Lubbock spent Sunday in the C. W. Spurlock home.

Merry, Merry Christmas to be found at Stevens Flowers and Floral. 3511

ANTARCTICA

Last-minute preparations for the 1954 Antarctic expedition to snow covered Little America completed. The Navy ice-breaker Atka left Boston Dec. 1 for five months of exploration near the bottom of the world. The ship will stop Jan. 1 at Wellington, New Zealand, to take on final supplies and then will head south to the Ross Sea near Little America and to the Weddell Sea, south of Cape Horn. The return voyage, starting in March, will include a stop at Buenos Aires. Three helicopters will also go along on the ship.

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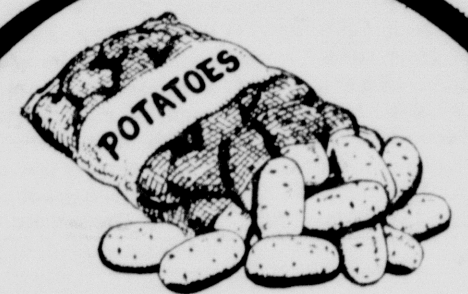
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Around the Town..

(By Mrs. Clyde W. Warwick)

This is a Scandinavian legend of the First Christmas Tree.

"One starry night in the far northland, many centuries ago, a group of rugged men gathered under a giant oak on December 25th. Apart from the company, stood a fair-haired lad, perhaps six years old. His large blue eyes were fixed not on the men, not on the trunk of the great tree, but upon a star, which shone so brightly, that it seemed to light a distant pathway in the silent places of the woods. The men were gathered to perform a sacrifice to their God, Thor.

"If Thor's anger were to be appeased, the sacrifice must be made beneath the branches of the Thunder Oak to gain his favor. The fair-haired child, son of one of the men, was to be the sacrifice. He did not know this, nor would he have listened, had it been explained to him for his gaze was centered on a figure which was slowly approaching along the starlit path.

"The face of the form was so kindly that Thor's young victim instinctively started forward to meet him. The man stopped within a few feet of the Thunder Oak. Raising the staff he carried, he made the sign of the Cross. 'Fear not,' he said, 'For behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people, for unto you is born this day in the City of David, a Saviour which is Christ the Lord. Glory to God in the Highest, and on Earth, Peace, Good Will to men.'

"The men's faces softened, their eyes grew gentle, they forgot the cruel cause for which they had gathered. The new God, of whom they heard for the first time, was a God of Love. When good Saint Winfred ceased speaking, he ordered the Thunder Oak cut down. This he did to prove to these primitive men, that a God did not exist in the tree's vital.

"As a man lifted his axe to fell the mighty oak, lightning flashed, striking the tree down and casting it into five parts. In its place sprang a shapely pine. This was the first pine tree, first Christmas tree the world had ever seen."

At a latter time in the 8th Century, St. Boniface, still trying to end the sacrifice of human beings to the sacred oak, led a band of his converts into the forest at Yuletide. Showing them a tree which he said "pointed straight upward toward the Christ Child." He said: "Take this into your homes, as a sign of your new worship, living still when earth is darkest, with no stain of blood upon it. Celebrate God's power no more in the forest with shameful rites, but in the sanctuary of your homes with laughter and love."

Martin Luther, during the sixteenth century, was going home on Christmas Eve. He entered his garden, cut down a little fir tree for his children, fastened candles onto the branches, lighted them and behold—the first lighted Christmas Tree!

Later the Christmas Tree was decorated with apples, oranges, colored paper and foil.

On the little Princess Victoria's fifth Christmas, in the mid 1840's, her father set up a decorated tree eight feet tall, with an angel on top, in the nursery at Windsor Castle. The next year Christmas trees twinkled and shone in many English homes.

In the United States, the first two known to have Christmas trees were August Ingard and Charles Goesske of Wooster, Ohio. They trimmed their trees with gilded stars made in Ingard's tin factory and strings of cranberries and popcorn.

In the United States, the Christmas Tree is more widely a part of the Christmas celebration than in any other country. It is said that the proportion of Christmas Trees used in 1953 was one tree to every ten persons in the United States. Theodore Roosevelt was the first family to have an electrically lighted tree in the Executive Mansion.

Since 1941, the National Christmas Tree has been a 35-foot spruce on the south lawn of the White House.

Here in the gathering dusk each Christmas Eve, the President of the United States, following his message to the nation, sets aglow the myriad lights on the stately spruce—the most symbolic of all Lighted Trees. The illumination of this noble tree brings the realization that all Americans are united by the miracle of Christmas.

In the Panhandle-Plains Museum, Mrs. Gene McGlasson, Jr., archivist, assisted by the five college students who are receptionists at the desk, have put up an old fashioned Christmas tree in the Pioneer Parlor. They have decorated this tree, as nearly as they could, in the way trees were decorated in the pioneer days. Using strings of popcorn, cranberries, paper chains, which they have made out of a Montgomery Ward catalogue, cutting up the pages into strips and gluing them into a chain. They have also used apples and on the top have placed a tin star. It is a very pretty tree and well worth going to see. The college students who assisted are Leatha Fedric, Raye Colvin, Grace Sheets, Wanda Cunningham and Lulan Sanford.

"And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city."

Washington—The federal government collected \$69,920,000,000, that's sixty-nine billion, nine hundred and twenty million dollars in taxes during the last fiscal year, an all time high. Wonder what Caesar would say if he could see that.

Miss Louisa Grace Erdman was featured in a Christmas reading, "The Challenge of Christmas," by the Amarillo Branch, American Association of University Women, at their Christmas guest day tea on Saturday, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Herring Hotel.

Researchers have been digging into the records for precedents of Senate censure of its members as historical background for the case of Senator Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.). They have found several but nothing so famed as that of Sam Houston which occurred in April, 1832, when Sam Houston,

then a former governor of Tennessee, who had gone west because of a domestic tragedy and had joined the Cherokee Indians as a leader, attacked and caned Rep. William Stanberry of Ohio on Pennsylvania Avenue, along the Capital's most famous thoroughfare.

That was years before Houston became the hero of San Jacinto, president of the Republic of Texas, and then Governor of Texas and a United States Senator.

Houston had come to Washington to present the grievances of the Cherokees to his good friend, President Andrew Jackson. Stanberry, a foe of the Jackson administration, attacked it on the floor of the House and asked if "the former Secretary of War John H. Eaton was not removed because of his attempt fraudulently to give General Houston the contract for Indian rations?"

On the evening of April 13, Houston saw Stanberry across the street and went after him. He beat the Ohioan over the back and head with a hickory cane. Stanberry drew a pistol but Houston took it away from him.

The House immediately received a resolution from Stanberry's friends for Houston's arrest, which passed 145 to 25.

Houston's counsel was Francis Scott Key, author of the Star Spangled Banner. Key offered a resolution demanding any evidence Stanberry possessed that Houston had attempted to defraud the government. The House adopted this, 101 to 82. Stanberry's answer was that he had not intended to impute any fraud to Houston.

The House adopted the resolution, after much debate, which read "That Samuel Houston has been guilty of contempt in violation of the privileges of the House." The vote was 106 to 89. The House speaker, Andrew Stevenson, of Virginia, a friend of Houston, said, "I do reprimand you accordingly," and the formal action was over.

Stanberry went further in offering a resolution to investigate the Indian ration situation, but the investigating committee of which Stanberry had been named chairman, reported that "John H. Eaton and Samuel Houston do stand entirely acquitted of all imputation of fraud."

The Santa Fe Railroad Company has donated a model of a Walpi Indian Pueblo to the Panhandle-Plains Museum. This model, which has been placed in the basement of the Museum, was made by Cosmos and Victor Mendeleff, brothers, and was exhibited at the Chicago World's Fair of 1892-93. There were four in all of the models and later, after the Fair was over they were purchased in 1894 by the Chicago Natural History Museum (then Field Columbian Museum). They have been in the Museum in Chicago all these years since they were purchased until recently the Museum needed additional space and decided the Pueblos were among those things they were willing to let go to make more room.

The Santa Fe Railroad purchased all four of these models, gave this one to the Museum and are using the others for exhibits along their line.

There are many interesting things about this model that show how the Walpi Indians lived in the early days. The model is complete, even to the path that winds its way up the ladders the Indians used to ascend to the different floor levels. The model is 160 inches long, 61½ inches wide and 40 inches high.

Arlington's famed "rose man," Dr. E. H. Hereford, now is experimenting with "tree" roses—"no bushy limbs, but a trunk like a tree." The president of Arlington State College thinks the New York rose will do well in Texas. It's the nineteenth variety he has cultivated in 40 years as a gardener.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walker have as their guests Mrs. Walker's sister, Mrs. Florence Fulton, and her daughter, Mrs. Stall, of Owensville, Kentucky, who will visit with them until after the holidays. Mrs. Walker is still in Neblett Hospital, but Mr. Walker says she is making a remarkable recovery and hopes to be home soon after Christmas. He says she is not in pain and is enjoying her stay in the hospital.

You can tell its Christmas because the little children are so good, as well as the grown folks. Wish Christmas would last longer.

The Wesleyan Service Guild sponsored a beautiful Christmas program at the evening service of the Methodist Church, with the aid of the teachers and superintendents in the Sunday School departments. They were assisted by Mrs. K. E. Frieze, at the organ, Mrs. H. R. Fulton, Jr., Royal Brantley, Dorothy Cleavinger, and Elo Myers who all had solo parts, and by Eugene Hill, who gave a Christmas reading.

Mrs. J. B. Roberts is recovering nicely from her recent operation and expects to return to teaching soon after Christmas.

The Crusaders Class of the Methodist Church held their annual

Christmas Turkey Dinner Friday evening in Fellowship Hall. The dinner was well attended by Methodists and other denominations. This dinner is given to raise funds for the building fund of the Sunday School. It has become a pleasant occasion, good food, good fellowship, a good program.

Mrs. J. M. Breitling is improving and is able to be up and around.

Mrs. A. W. Sternberg, who lost her speech four years ago, has not let this interfere with her activities. She attends church regularly and the WSCS and is able to attend most of the meetings of the Woman's Book Club. Mrs. A. H. Douglas has been her companion these four years and the two enjoy television, radio and the visits of their friends. Her handicap has not taken from Mrs. Sternberg her love and interest in her church and her community. She still has her same cheery smile and hearty handshake which have meant so much to those associated with her through the years.

Mrs. Geraldine Green and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Findley have as their guest for the Christmas holidays, Mrs. Green's sister, Miss Nell Robinson, who is superintendent of East Liverpool City Hospital, East Liverpool, Ohio.

Dr. E. J. Cundiff has returned from a most interesting trip to Old Mexico, flying down with Dr. W. O. Murphy, Dr. Robert Hyde, and Buster Pool of Amarillo in Dr. Murphy's private plane. Their first stop was at Chihuahua from there to Guadalajara, over Lake Chapala, a natural lake about 50 miles in length, and a good eight to ten miles wide. They flew over and around the closest active volcano to the U. S. It is called Volcancito Paricutite and is located about 20 miles west of Uruapan. Next stop was Zihuatanejo, a primitive village located on the Pacific Ocean side, with a small but beautiful bay, while here the group went to a remote beach, used some dugout canoes and dived through the surf for coral.

They flew from here to famed Acapulco and in an hour's fishing caught 11 mackerel, ranging about three feet long, and two yellow-tails.

All in all these four flew about 4,000 miles before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Harrell and Mrs. E. J. Cundiff were in Alpine where Mr. Harrell attended the meeting of the Board of Regents. After the meeting Newton went hunting in the mountains near Alpine and he got his deer. On returning Mr. Harrell and Ed Reynolds flew with a party of four to Alaska where they are looking over the possibility of pasturing cattle on some of the islands close to Alaska.

"One thing I do, forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on." Philippians 3:13.

Latest Rumors From Political Front of Nation

President Eisenhower was represented by White House liaison men during the argument over censure for Senator Joseph McCarthy as favoring a vote for censure.

One important Senator not friendly to Senator McCarthy said this: "If any Senator but Joe McCarthy had said and done the things that Joe did there would have been no censure resolution. The trouble is that McCarthy has personally insulted a large proportion of individual Senators so that they have almost no alternative to at least a vote gesture against him."

Mr. Eisenhower has told recent visitors that he is going to continue to go down the middle in making decisions, both in affairs at home and in the field of foreign policy, in spite of growing pressure from the "right wing" of the Republican Party. The President is pictured as convinced that this is the only way the party can stay in power.

Sherman Adams, staff chief to the President, is reported to have approved personally the appointments of more than 900 individuals for top jobs in the Administration, giving him a personal power not matched by any other individual close to the President.

Arthur Burns, the President's economic adviser, is keeping a careful watch on action of the stock market but is not now of the opinion that any new steps should be taken to restrict the amount of money flowing into stock-market investment.

Herbert Brownell, Attorney General, is impressed by the difficulty of forcing every community in the South to end racial segregation in public schools. The police job he would inherit influenced Mr. Brownell to recommend that segregation be ended gradually on a local basis.

William McChesney Martin, Jr.,

20 Local Golden Glovers Working Out For Fights

Approximately 20 boys are already working out for the Golden Gloves fights to be held in January. Pat Britain said Saturday that any boy who weighs 100 pounds or more and is interested in boxing should make a special effort to get down to the West Texas State College gym for training. The college gym is being used every week night there isn't a basketball game being played there.

Training the boys for the Golden Gloves bouts are two local athletes. Gene Hubbard, West Texas State College student, a runner-up in the Golden Gloves fights for the past four years, is coaching. Also helping with the training is Don Briggs, Canyon Eagles football line coach. Local manager for the Golden Gloves events is Pat Britain. Pat said all the boys needed to come out and train for the fights were shorts and a pair of tennis shoes to work out with. Fight shoes and trunks are furnished for the bouts.

One of the warm-up training sessions of the local Golden Glovers is a one night trip to Plainview. They will take an all expense paid trip down there Dec. 20. They also hope to have another warm-up session here during the first week of January. Individual trophies will be given for these warm-up fights.

The district fights will be conducted January 18, 19, 20 and 21 in Plainview. The week following these fights the regional decisions will be made in the fights at Amarillo.

whose Federal Reserve Board has most to do with shaping the Government's policy toward money, finds himself in a sort of box. If the Reserve Board acts to limit an expansion in the supply of money to put a brake on speculation, it might generate a business setback. Yet if it sits on the side lines a speculative boom might develop.

Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery was brought to the United States by the U. S. Air Force but was not sponsored by that branch of the military service when he expressed the opinion that the day of the aircraft carrier was past and that no more should be built.

Marshal Tito's Yugoslav Embassy in Washington, giving a party, was surprised at the large number of representatives of Soviet Russia and satellite countries who turned up. In recent years the Russians have boycotted the Yugoslavs socially.

President Eisenhower is to find many key Senators quite cool to big new plans for aid to Asia. Truce in Korea and setback in Indo-China make these Senators skeptical about the success of any plan to save Asia from Communism. Preference is beginning to be for more investment in American defenses where the results can be seen.

William Knowland, Republican Leader in the Senate, got a strong popular reaction to his suggestion that a blockade be clamped on Communist China unless American fliers held by the Communists are released. The White House and Department of State, however, expect pressure for more-vigorous action against Red China to subside as time goes on.

Sir Winston Churchill's "forgetfulness" at the age of 80 is raising questions again about whether his

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health will permit him to continue in his job. Sir Winston tells his closest friends, however, that he will quit as Prime Minister only when he is not nimble enough to deal with questions in the House of Commons.

A small group around President Eisenhower whispers to the President and feeds out critical stories to newspapers whenever it appears that a prominent Republican in Congress is expressing an independent judgment on some question of national policy. This group feels that once the President expresses an opinion all Republicans in Congress should click their heels and swing into line.

Earl Warren, Chief Justice of the United States, finds his name mentioned more and more among Republicans as one who might figure in 1956 nominations in case President Eisenhower should decide not to run. In his present job, Chief Justice Warren still is not out of the political current.

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Will You?

The first Christmas gift came in swaddling clothes not tinsel and ribbons. Born in a manger Christ came to the world, a Christmas gift of love, sacrifice, hope for a sin stricken universe. An unselfish gift of such magnitude that only God could have been the giver. Does Christmas have this meaning for you, or does this season simply remind you of the many fine gifts you will receive, holiday decorations, and gala times?

This year there are estimates that this Christmas will witness the largest buying spree in years. Gifts in themselves are fine for they symbolize the spirit of giving, love for others, and unselfishness. It is only as long as gifts are shared in this light that they continue to help celebrate Christ's birthday, for isn't that what Christmas is—Christ's birthday?

One of the most touching and thought rendering sights is a group of young children lifting small, light voices in the words, "Happy birthday, dear Jesus, happy birthday to You." There is the spirit of Christmas... simplicity, happiness, and sacredness all dedicated to worshipful celebration of Christ's birthday when He was the greatest gift because with Him came the hope of Christianity.

This year will the Spirit of Christmas, Christ, be lost in the flurry of hastily unwrapped gifts, the glistening of tinsel and ribbons, and the bustle to satisfy selfish joy and desire, or will we look behind the gift to find love and unselfishness? Will each of us remember to how reverent heads and in our own way softly sing in our hearts or with our voices, "happy birthday, dear Jesus." What will you do this Christmas?

Santa Vanishing?

Much has been said about the commercialization of Christmas and how Christmas seems to lack its meaning. Many have taken up the yearly chant, "Let's get rid of this childish Santa Claus drive and put Christ back into Christmas."

Long ago a noted French philosopher by the name of Voltaire once said that the Bible would become obsolete in a decade. Today, it is the noted Frenchman and his writings which are virtually obsolete. And the Bible? It now outsells any book written.

It's much the same way with Christmas as with the Bible. Neither one could have existed without the same Spirit being present in each. To be sure, outward changes have occurred. It is not the same Bible between the covers as it was centuries ago nor is Christmas celebrated in the same manner as the ancient followers commemorated the holiday. Yet, fundamentally, the same Spirit presides in each.

Maybe it is we, the reformers, who are in need of returning to Christmas. Many would do away with old St. Nick, but yet he is a living example of the Spirit of Christmas giving. Let's keep Santa off the scrap heap and use him to a better advantage than a symbol of Christmas handouts.

Sophomores Have Exciting Party

Playing table games, group games, and dancing for some time will get you plenty hot. If you don't believe it, ask a sophomore. The sophomores cooled off quickly though when they settled down to smooth refreshing ice cream and cookies.

At the end of the party, everyone seemed to have enjoyed the party very much. It was barrels of fun.

Chairman for the recreation and refreshment committee were Nelda Coffee and Sandra Michael. Coach Don Briggs and Mrs. Clara B. Long are the sophomore class sponsors.

The Indians get Kiner in a waiver deal with the Cubs.

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Texas Teenage Driving Program Adds Extra-Curricular Activities

In the past few years, organized attempts have been made to reduce the toll of lives taken each year, and the property destroyed annually, by high school drivers. Driver education courses have been added to the high school curriculums, the Road-e-o, a contest to stimulate safe and skillful teenage driving, has been organized, and this year a special meeting to further teenage safety while under the wheel, was held in Austin, Texas. Driver education classes teach safety and courtesy on the roads, as well as the most skillful methods of driving.

A large amount of safe and skillful practice is an important part of the Road-e-o contest. Contestants meet stiff competition at the local, state, and national eliminations. Judges observe your coordination, the smoothness with which you execute maneuvers, and your timing and accuracy. This year, five young men received trophies and scholarships as a result of their expert driving ability at the national contest held at Washington, D. C.

Beginning October 11, 60 representatives from Texas high schools

met in the Texas House of Representatives at Austin, to initiate new means of preventing teenage accidents. This meeting was called jointly by the Texas Congress Parents-Teachers Association of Secondary School Principals, in cooperation with the Texas Education Agency, and the Texas Student Councils.

Many aspects are considered in determining a good driver. Merely being able to handle an automobile skillfully does not necessarily mark an individual as a good driver. The basic attitude of the driver toward himself and others, his respect and courtesy on the road, his knowledge and observation of traffic rules and signals, the maintenance of a safe automobile, and his responsibility, maturity and common sense, all play a leading role in distinguishing him as a good driver.

Good drivers also recognize the hazards of driving. Hot rods, dangerous games such as racing, "ditchum," and "chicken," and discourteous drivers are among the major problems on the highways.

Every driver should realize that one thoughtless deed may result in tragedy or a fatal accident; therefore, every driver should be especially careful every day throughout the entire year; not just December 15th which is set aside as Safe Driving Day throughout the United States.

Eaglettes Win Over Olton Girls

Victorious in the basketball tilt December 7th in the CHS gym, the Eaglettes "A" team reigned over Olton 42-27. The "B" team suffered a loss though of 31-15.

Both teams in the "A" game had difficulty starting the scoring, but Rhea June Ford broke the ice with a underhand lay up shot and continued to sink goals for the Eaglettes to be high scorer with 19 points. Bettie Glanton, Rhea June Ford, and Betty Brotherton, forwards, and Alice Brotherton, Peggy Sheets, and Betty Burrus, guards, were the starting line up.

In the "B" game, the starting line up consisted of forwards, Mary Sue Bolton, Marilyn Keller, Jearlyn Partridge, and guards, Avalon Brown, Charlotte Crain, and Annette Meyer. Mary Sue led the scoring with seven points.

The referees for the game were Mr. L. B. Lawless and Mr. Carroll P. Vaughn.

Speech Students Observe Yuletide

A tape recording of "The Christmas Story," recorded by the Canyon High speech class, was presented at the faculty meeting of the Canyon Classroom Teachers on December 7, in the high school auditorium.

Participants making the tape recording were: Peggy Seymour, Barry Clark, Edwin Boswell, Ina Jo Hughes, Peggy Sheets, Ken Kuykendall, Frank Kimbrough, Joe Dickerson, Larry Stroup, Avalon Brown, James Tabor, J. R. Devin, George Alexander, Carrie Bell Rugles.

As a result of this tape recording work, radio broadcasting will be the next unit studied by the speech class. The class will be divided into small groups and will present 15-minute radio programs of their choice.

Mr. DeWayne Brandt is instructor of speech at Canyon High.

Canyon Host to District Banquet

On Monday evening, Dec. 13, the Amarillo District FFA banquet was held in the CHS cafeteria. David Risinger, state FFA president, was principal speaker of the evening. Mr. Walter Labay, area supervisor of vocational agriculture, also spoke.

Two Amarillo men, Art Bralley and L. A. Maddoux, received the honorary State Farmer Degree for their part in the advancement of Texas FFA work.

Foster Parker, district FFA president, served as toastmaster for the occasion. Two other Canyon FFA boys, Jack McCormick, local FFA president, and Norman Tueck, state vice-president, also assisted on the program. In addition, the CHS choral ensemble sang several vocal selections.

The menu of the evening consisted of chicken fried steak, English peas, gravy, mashed potatoes, jelly fruit salad, vanilla ice cream and cake, and milk or coffee.

Assembly Amused By Clown Pranks

Happy Maxwell, a delightful clown with his bright face, baggy plaid pants, and little black sailor hat, gayly entertained the high school audience in a Southern Schools assembly program, Dec. 8.

Through the program, Mr. Maxwell explained some of the details of a clown's life... the moving from one town to another, the preparation and appliance of make-up, and the endless pranks to bring laughter and happiness to his audience.

Happy Maxwell, who is 55 years old, has been in the circus business for 44 years. During that time he has entertained in arenas over the world and with such actors as Bob Hope in the USO units.

His parents and grandparents being in the circus business also, the only education Happy has received is that of a training school which the circus provides. Three things which a clown must learn well are, to be a gentleman, to take the "ribbing" of his audience, and not to touch anyone while performing. It may be surprising to know that many men, frequently those with a broken heart, come from the best colleges in the nation to live lives of happiness for others, for such is the goal of a clown.

Happy Maxwell, through his clowning experience, has gained a bit of philosophy that he passes on to others. He says "Go to bed with a smile and get up with a smile." Happy also feels "I have been treated marvelously by my audiences. They have treated me with the utmost kindness. That is from the heart of a yankee."

Junior Salesmen Awards Made

An afternoon program on Dec 8th was presented by the junior class to award juniors for sales made in the 1954 Junior Curtis Magazine Sales. The junior class made an outstanding record selling \$2,825.80 worth of magazines and 33 students receiving certificates for having sold their quota of \$30.

Eugene Boston, master of ceremonies, presented Nancy Kay Tomlinson, the high salesman, with an oscar from the Curtis Magazine Company for outstanding achievement and an Emerson clock radio. Second high salesman was Diane Prichard who received a Gruen watch.

Taking honors for third high salesman, Glenna Faye Stroup received a Tempo watch, and Joan Payne, fourth high salesman, is now the proud owner of an Emerson table radio.

Following the presentation of awards, the assembly enjoyed a preview of four short skits from "Clementine," junior class play. "Clementine" was staged Dec. 9-10 in the auditorium.

Junior Red Cross Council Organized

Junior Red Cross was organized in a council meeting Monday, Dec. 6, at 10:45 in room 37, with Mrs. Joseph Findley as sponsor.

New officers elected were president, Charles Joyner; secretary, Betty Burrus; and treasurer, Jerry Powell.

Plans for a membership drive were made. CHS students donated to the Junior Red Cross drive to become members.

A project was started to collect comic books to send the armed forces recreational rooms. Anyone that would like to donate to the cause, bring comic books to their first period class teacher.

Senior Red Cross members are: Betty Burrus, Charles Joyner, and Peggy Sheets. Junior members are: Marilyn Keller and Jerry Powell. Sophomores are: Gerald Free and Vonda Lou Latham. Freshman members are: Barbara Brown and Rhett Plank.

Ensembles Furnish Rotarians Music

Sophomore, junior, and senior ensembles, directed by Miss Ada V. Clark, furnished entertainment to the Rotary Club Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 12 noon in the Methodist Church.

The ensembles sang sacred and light Christmas songs. A few numbers that were sung were: "Nazareth," "Star of the East," "Winter Wonderland," "White Christmas," and "Jingle Bells."

Accompanists for the groups were Fanita Marshall, Diane Prichard, and Alice Simms.

Merry, Merry Christmas to be found at Stevens Flowers and Floral. 3511

Juniors Collect Large Dividends, Spectators, in Play Presentations

Annual Deposits Taken by Staff

In preparation for the arrival of the high school annuals this year, the staff took deposits for them Monday and Tuesday of this week. Deposits were one dollar, and the balance of \$2.75 will be paid when the annuals arrive next spring.

Due to a rise in production cost, the annuals will be \$3.75 this year instead of the \$3.25 previously. Be sure to pay your deposit, you will want an annual when they arrive. A deposit is necessary for the purchase of the yearbooks as the order is based on the number of deposits.

Christmas Dinner Honors Officials

Roast turkey was the main course of the annual board member and administration Christmas dinner held Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, in the CHS homemaking department, prepared and served by the second period homemaking III class. Twenty-two were expected for the occasion.

Other features of the menu included: dressing, giblet gravy, broccoli, cheese sauce, scalloped potatoes, creamed onions, congealed salad, hot rolls, butter, mince meat ice cream pie, and coffee.

Members of the second period homemaking class who prepared and served this delightful meal were: Carolyn Brasher, Reva Clay, Rhea June Ford, Marie Fort, Martha Jones, Beth Jordon, Virginia Leake, LaDonna Keller, Rachel Maynard, Helene Meyer, Jearlyn Partridge, Wanda Rogers, Jackie Rogers, Glenna Stroup, Jeanine Thomas, and Janis Wright.

Production of "Clementine," junior class play, brought in vast sums and spectators to the high school auditorium, December 9 and 10.

Clementine was a three act comedy, dramatized by Ann Colter Martens. Clementine was a tomboy that played football with her best friends, Hank, Pete, and Tubby. All of the football "heroes" Clementine like taking elocution lessons and going to Cathy's parties, but strange events happen and Clementine faces other phases of life.

The cast was composed of: Clementine, Diane Prichard; Cathy, Jerry Matsler; Jane Ann, Joan Payne; Hank, Jerome Edwards; Bertha, Kay Hubbard; Tubby, Charles Brasher; Abe, Tom Wilbanks and Edgar Montgomery; Pete, Garland Ruthart and Ralph Miller; Annie, Florence Hacker; Mary, Virginia Leake; Miss Pringle, Nancy Root, and father, Melvin Cunningham.

Committees worked hard to make ready for the play.

Directors were Mr. T. L. Devin and Miss Claudia Neelley.

Future Teachers Attend District

Twenty-seven members of the local FTA club attended the District 9 meeting at WTSC last Wednesday. Eugene Hill, a former Canyon High School student, and president of the college FTA club, presided over the meeting.

Ellen Johnson, a senior, was a contestant in the School Marm contest. She presented a delightful speech, "Teaching, The Root for Democracy."

Bill Winter, vice-president of the state-college FTA organization, said Wednesday that our district is the best organized and largest district organization in the state.

The welcome to the FTA'ers

was given by Professor Joseph Findley. Special music was presented by the WT music department. Dr. Lowell Harrison of the government department delivered the address, "Teachers Are Human."

Olton and Happy Victims of Eagles

Eagle cagers trounced over Olton and Happy, but were grounded by the Dumas Demons in the consolation finals at the Happy Tournament which ended Saturday night.

The Eagles romped over Olton early last week leading Olton in every quarter except in the first stanza. The reading of the scorebook at the end of each consecutive quarter of play were 13-16, 32-26, 44-31, and 50-45.

Canyon starters were Burrow, Britain, Brandon, Snapp, and Joyner. Canyon's free shot percentage was 44% compared with 43% for Olton's free shot average.

In the Happy Tournament Canyon pushed by Happy 46-44. The first quarter closed in a deadlock, 7-7. The remaining periods saw the Eagles pull ahead with 19 points scored in the second stanza, 12 in the third, and six in the final quarter.

Canyon had previously played Bovina for the consolation finals against the Dumas Demons. The Demons trounced Canyon 73 to 56, but Joe Dickerson, Eagle guard, scored amazing 24 points of which 14 were free shots.

High point man for the week ending December 11 were: Neblett, Brandon, and Dickerson. Canyon's free shot percentage, averaging the Olton and Happy game figures is 48.5%.

J. F. Prufer, professor, Roanoke (Va.) College: "It's a shame that in this country it is getting so you can't say what you think."

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LOU LESTER CLUB HOLDS CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Lou Lester Club held its annual Christmas dinner Tuesday, Dec. 7, in the home of Mrs. Hud Prichard, with Mrs. H. C. Campfield as co-hostess.

Following the business session and program, gifts were exchanged. Mrs. L. W. Cole, president, was in charge of the program. Miss Berl Hixson gave the Magic Touch of Christmas.

Visitors present were Mrs. Al-leene Leake, Mrs. Clyde McElroy, Mrs. N. E. McIntire. Members present were: Mesdames Fullerton, Slack, Wirt, Brown, White, Hair, Gerald, Cole, and the hostesses, Miss Wilma and Berl Hixson.

CARDETTES CANASTA CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. JOAN HICKS

The Cardettes Canasta Club met in the home of Mrs. Joan Hicks on Tuesday evening, December 7. Those present enjoyed an exchange of Christmas gifts and games of canasta were played.

Refreshments were served at the tea hour to Mesdames Billie

Sorgee, Bettie Davis, Norma Dawson, Louise Russell, Mary Anne Currie, Louise Wright, Jane Harding, Shirley Lehnick, and the hostesses, members, and Faye Bosley, visitor.

HERE FOR ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAtee and children of Carter, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chandler of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hoyl of Clovis, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thomason, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Thomason and son of Gould, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McAtee and family, Dan Gaylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McAtee, all of Canyon, Mrs. L. W. Gilley of Denver, Colo., were dinner guests in the C. N. Tippery home Sunday and attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary tea honoring Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McAtee in their home Sunday afternoon.

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In observance of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. LaFon were honored Saturday evening at a dinner in the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Currie, south of Amarillo.

The LaFons were married in Glen Rose and lived there until 1911. At that date they moved to the Panhandle and have lived in this area ever since.

Children and their families helping the couple celebrate were Mrs. D. B. Pope and daughter, Carol Lynn, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shanklin and daughters, Patsy and Lynda, of Albuquerque, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Currie and sons, Hugh, Bob and Jimmy, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. J. Low-

ell LaFon and sons, Scott, Alan and Mark, of Albuquerque; Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Condon and children, Bob, Jan, Johnny, Mike and Cindy, of Lubbock, and a great-granddaughter, the granddaughter of Mrs. Ross Harwood Beville of Arlington, Va. Mrs. Beville who lives in Washington, D. C., was unable to attend.

Intimate friends and relatives called on Sunday afternoon at the Currie ranch home at an informal reception further honoring Mr. and Mrs. LaFon.

BLUE ROOM SETTING FOR "42" CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

Against a background of decorations in the Christmas motif, members and guests of the "42" Club met in the Blue Room of the college cafeteria on Thursday for their annual Christmas party.

Hosts and hostesses for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tomlinson, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Murray.

Dutch apple pie with cheese, nuts and coffee was served at the tea hour from tables centered with red carnations.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Frank Barnhill, John Gillis, W. F. Haggard, Virgil Henson, Lee Johnson, T. B. McCarter, Kelley McGehee, Frank Morgan, Clyde Warwick, I. F. So-Relle, J. J. Walker, Burney Slack, Grady Persons, Charles Wilkinson, Glenn Dowlen, Kermit Pond, E. R. Reeves, Mesdames Alfred Bellah, John Humphreys, D. A. Shirley, Misses Edna Graham and Mae Simmons, Elsworth Barnard, the hosts and hostesses.

Those present were Mesdames Tom Knighton, teacher of the class, Bill Fonti, Prichard, Bill Knighton, Ava Hendrix, Ed Watkins, Crawford Ruthart, Jack London, Nadine Green, Charles Hillier, D. T. Cornelius, Roy Lissles, Ernest Huckaba, Don Briggs, Truett McGregor, Bill Brown, Jim Latimer, James Hutto, James Johnson and Wirt.

DR. LEE JOHNSONS ENTERTAIN TEACHERS OF BUSINESS AD.

Recently Dr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson entertained members of the faculty in the business administration with a venison and roast beef dinner with all the appropriate accompaniments.

After dinner the group played "42."

Those attending were Luther A. Brock, Olin Lehman, Mrs. Virginia Allen, Miss Louise Hume, Mr. and Mrs. Glen D. Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald G. Green, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Haggard, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McPherson, the host and hostess.

John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State: "As long as we continue strong, united and able and willing to fight, if necessary, I think that we have a very substantial deterrent against general war."

Winston Churchill, British Prime Minister: "I am one of those who believe that the powers of the West and of the East should try to live in a friendly and peaceful way with each other."



Most of the time we don't envy youngsters.

Somebody's always telling them what to do. Usually, they wear hand-me-down clothes. In our day, at least, when the talk got spicy, they were sent from the room. And the girls, like as not, had to clean up the kitchen after meals.

But for the Christmas season, we'd trade places with the ninth kid in a family of nine. The reason is that, from Thanksgiving on, we're psychologized into getting in a hizzy by December 25th.

"Only 29 shopping days until Xmas," "28," "27," "26." "Do you realize Christmas is right on us!" "I've got to get busy!" "I haven't done a thing!" Instead of a happy season, you'd think it was a plague. Just as the propagandists planned, the panic is on.

Women who bought their gifts last August look smugly down their collective nose. Our best friends betray us by declaring they lack "only two or three."

We have visions of the stock of suitable gifts simply fading away. From about December 10th, we live in a nightmare: must get the house decorated... must get those Christmas cards... must buy some gifts... mail packages... have people in. And time ticks away.

Children, on the other hand, react to this battle of nerves with increasing joy: "Fifteen more days, Mom? Gosh!" When Christmas finally arrives, their anticipation is at fever pitch, while poor oldsters like us fall in a weary heap.

Yes sir, no matter how old you are, kids, for 29 shopping days out of the year, you're just the right age!

Umbarger News

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hartman were dinner guests in the Lewie Raef home.

Fred Wieck was a dinner guest at Harry Friemel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gerber and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Math Albracht.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Batenhorst and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Batenhorst of Wildorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Friemel visited with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Batenhorst.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heymer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Klueskens and family, were dinner guests in the Max Hoffman home.

Sabina Stocker spent Sunday evening in the Max Hoffman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reinhart and family visited with the John Wiecks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerber and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Rossi in Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brandt visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Brandt.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Friemel and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weaver of Borger.

Marilyn Koch visited in the Ben Koch home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stocker and family visited in the Max Hoffman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reinhart and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wieck.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barkley and family visited with the Bill Gerbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Artho and family visited Sunday with the Conrad Westhoffs.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Westhoff and family spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Mary Wieck.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vorwald and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wieck.

Exchanging visits: Sue Raef with Mary Albracht, Linda, Frankie, Melvin Vorwald with Willie, Stevie and Beatrice Wieck, Ed Grabber with Alfred Buecker, Deanna Stocker with Evelyn Hoffman, Peggy Albracht with Mary Phyllis Beckman, Phyllis Friemel with Aline Stocker.

MORE WORK

Pat was one day employed by an old lady in the country. At tea time when the old lady was serving the tea, she laid a small morsel of honey on the plate.

"Begorra, ma'am," said Pat. "I see you keep a bee."

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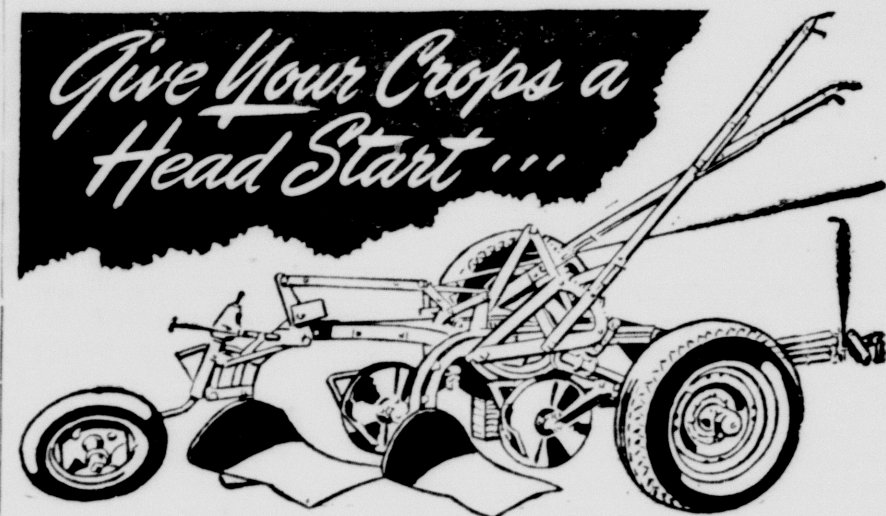
GIRL SCOUT TROOP 1

Girl Scout Troop 1 met on December 10 for a business meeting to report on two previous meetings.

They made plans to visit Mike Hunter, who is in the hospital with a broken leg. Their handwork consisted of making small Christmas tree favors with gun-

drops, pieces of evergreen, and a greeting card.

Those present were Jacquita Barnard, Judy Wilson, Jan Brotherton, Carolyn Sue Allen, Dorothy Ann Higdon, Josephine Hubbard, Kathren Winstead, Jan Newman, Linda Burgess, Nancy Cleavinger, Candy Throckmorton, Gwen Reese and Mrs. Marion Higdon.

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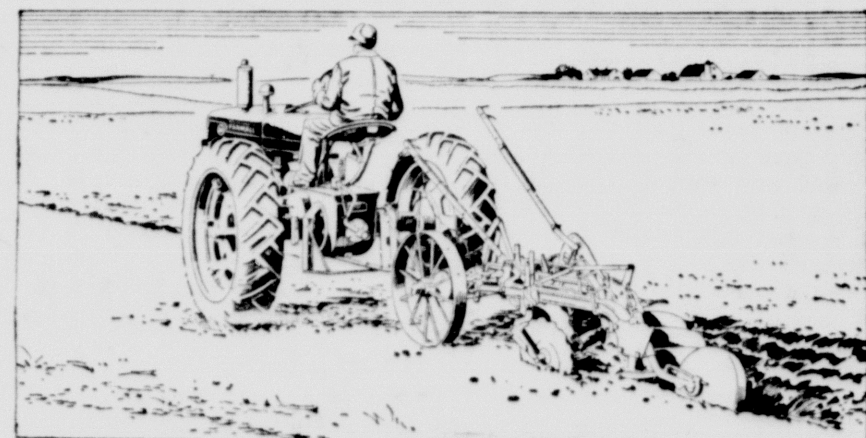
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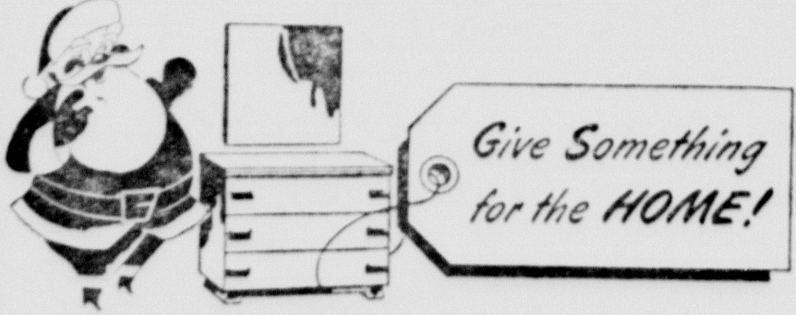
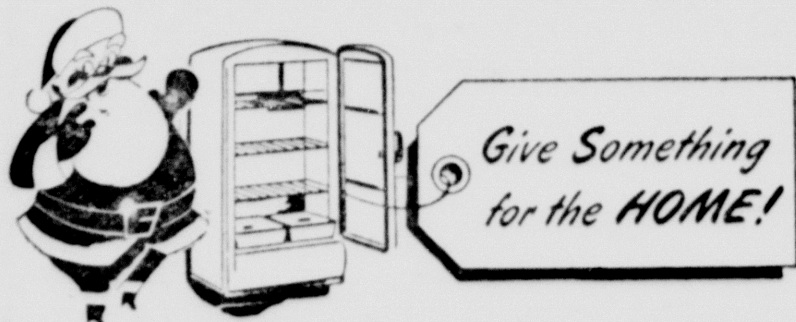
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NEWS LETTER

FROM CONGRESSMAN WALTER ROGERS
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China Blockade

The big question internationally is the debate, pro and con, on the proposal for an economic blockade of China. The ardent supporters of Chiang Kai-shek in this country are the strong advocates of a physical blockade of the China ports.

The administration has pointed out that this could, and probably would, be considered an act of war by the Peiping regime. However, it has not been entirely ruled out.

The truth is that Red China could be very effectively blockaded without the commission of an act that could be construed as an act of war, because such blockade could be handled by the merchants of the freedom and peace loving nations of this world.

The refusal to dispose of goods and commodities to Red China so long as she persisted in violating international law by holding American boys on trumped up charges would have a telling effect on her economy.

She could purchase from other nations friendly to her, but her needs could not be fully satisfied from the five nations who voted for her recently in the UN.

Such a blockade would not be the act of the government; in fact, it would be no act at all. It would be a failure to act. Such procedure would not doubt affect the economy of this country to a certain extent, because it would involve the economies of many of our allies who depend to a certain extent upon trade with the Red nations.

It would no doubt cost this country some money, but such cost would be infinitesimal compared with the 300 billion dollars that went down the drain in World War II, not to mention the number one price that was paid in blood of American boys.

The reason this type of blockade would not be carried out is because of human greed, and some seem to think more of material gain than they do of the welfare of the nation. But the fact that we cannot expect a voluntary blockade on the part of the merchants does not rule out the possibility of such blockade under the supervision of the several governments involved.

Laws, rules and regulations concerning exports could be adopted by those nations who claim to have dedicated themselves to the peaceful solution of international problems, that would outlaw trade with nations who refused to abide by the rules. By this method, the UN could render a definite service in determining whether or not such nation was an offending nation, without decreeing the cessation of trade with her. The cessation of trade with such offending nation would be for each of the several nations to determine.

Of course, this type of proceeding would require definite policing, because there would be violators of the same stripe as "bootleggers" and "dope peddlers." Traffic could be controlled to the

extent that the bootleggers would have very little effect. A unified front to effect this purpose by the free nations of this world would produce quick results.

After all, it was the economic pressure that finally brought Germany to its knees in World War II and Japan staggering before the Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombings. What we do is to permit these aggressor nations to fill their store houses in preparation for war and then try to blockade them after the war has started.

We know that a third world war would involve every nation in the world; and we also know that war is a direct result of one nation refusing to abide by the rules. Therefore, why wouldn't it be sensible to enforce the rules of international law and conduct by peacefully channeling trade away from the violators, rather than waiting until war has been decided and then trying to prevent the trade by force of arms?

There are a number of ways of handling these situations, if we will use our heads. There has been entirely too much thinking along the line that we have a choice between only two alternatives: the one, to be insulted; the other, to go to war.

Bill of Rights Is First Amendments To Constitution

The American "Bill of Rights," consisting of the first ten amendments to our federal constitution, all adopted at one time in 1791, specifies in some detail a number of basic civil rights of the individual citizen. Unaltered by subsequent amendments and jealously guarded by our courts, these privileges must still be respected by our governing bodies today.

Among the most familiar of our constitutional guarantees are those relating to freedom of religion, speech, and of the press. The same article protects the right of peaceable assembly and the privilege of petitioning the government for redress of grievances.

Another amendment secures our persons, houses, papers and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures, and specifies that no warrants shall issue but upon probable cause, and unless supported by oath or affirmation.

The due process of law amendment encompasses not one but several guarantees. Every American is secured against being placed twice in legal jeopardy for the same offense; against being compelled to be a witness against himself in a criminal case; and against having his private property taken for public use without just compensation.

He is also secured against being held for trial for a capital (death penalty) or other infamous crime, unless upon a presentment or indictment of a grand jury. And, of course, no person may be de-

prived of life, liberty or property without orderly court procedures, on due process of law.

The right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury, in the locality where the crime was committed, the right to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation, and the rights to compel attendance of defense witnesses and to have the assistance of defense counsel in all criminal prosecutions are secured by another section of the "Bill of Rights."

Excessive bail and fines, and cruel and unusual punishments, are prohibited in Amendment VIII. Other articles insure the right to bear arms and ban quartering of soldiers in private homes during peace time.

Then, to make quite clear to our governing bodies the underlying intent of the preceding provisions, the Ninth Amendment states: "The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people."

The Tenth Amendment further emphasizes this basic theory by providing: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."

Thus, that fundamental philosophy expressed in the Declaration of Independence, that men are endowed with certain unalienable rights, and that "to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed," has been carried forward into the highest law of our land.

Wayside News

Last Sunday was Rev. Luther Baker's regular day.

Mrs. Robert Adams and Mrs. Willie Modisette, Marian and Fay, were Christmas shopping in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franklin were visiting relatives in Happy Monday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kennedy, Mrs. J. R. Kennedy and Johnny Lee were Tulsa callers Monday p. m.

Charles Kennedy was seeing a dentist in Canyon Monday.

Bill Stockett is moving his cattle from their ranch in the canyons to the home place for winter feeding.

Several of the women met and painted Christmas scenes on the church windows which are very attractive.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franklin have word from their son, Glen, and his wife saying they have bought a nice six room house with a full basement. Also have a double garage and a nice plot of ground on the outskirts of Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kennedy left Thursday for their home in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kennedy were Christmas shopping in Amarillo one day the first of last week.

Mrs. W. R. Franklin and Marian Modisette celebrated their birthdays Sunday by enjoying a nice dinner. Others enjoying the oc-

casion were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franklin, Kerry, Sudy, Sharon, and Sonny, and Mrs. Virgie Tucker and Virginia Walker, all of Canyon. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Modisette and Royce, Marian, and Fay, the host and hostess.

Robert Gusa had surgery in an Amarillo hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton McGehee entertained her Sunday School class of young people with a Christmas party in the church basement Friday night. Those enjoying games and refreshments of candy, cookies, and punch were Jack McGehee, David Hill, Jimmie and Leslie Adams, Robert Kennedy, Darrell Watson, Patsy Schrib, Mary Kate Denny, Mary Scroggins, and Peggy Caffee, and the host and hostess.

The Wayside school Christmas tree and program will be held December 22. School will turn out that day for the holidays and will open again January 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Schrib and family were Christmas shopping in Amarillo Saturday.

See our gifts and arrangements, poinsettia, all Christmas flowers to meet your likes at Stevens Floral. 35t1

Tuberculosis Is Being Whipped In Long Battle

AUSTIN: Tuberculosis, many years ago the nation's leading cause of death, is losing out because of man's fight for better health. Once the leading death in Texas, too, tuberculosis now ranks ninth in Texas as a cause of death, says Dr. Henry A. Holle, State Health Officer. Last year all forms of tuberculosis killed 1,070 Texans while 20 years ago with a population of only two-thirds of our present population there were 4,020 deaths.

Tuberculosis usually attacks the lungs. The disease is spread from person to person, through germ-laden droplets or sputum discharged by an infected person. It can be spread through kissing, breathing air containing tuberculosis germs, and through handling objects used in common with tuberculous persons. Children are easily susceptible to tuberculosis infection, as they are to other disease germs.

Tuberculosis victims have a good chance to recover, if the disease is found in its early stages, and the physician's instructions for treatment are carefully followed. The outlook is becoming more encouraging as time goes on, but we cannot rest while the disease is still taking so many lives.

Often, tuberculosis does not show any noticeable symptoms until its victim has become extremely sick. The most common signs are chronic indigestion, steady loss of weight, an irritating hoarseness, poor appetite, and a constant feeling of fatigue, without any apparent cause for it. The warnings are more definite when a persistent cough appears, or when a person begins spitting blood or blood streaked sputum. feels persistent or recurring pains in the chest, or runs daily fever in the afternoon.

If you experience any of these

symptoms, don't delay—see your physician. One or more of these symptoms may or may not mean tuberculosis, but it is best to learn the cause. Don't try to diagnose your own condition, let your physician do it, and follow his advice. A regular chest x-ray is the surest way to detect early tuberculosis. Every Texan has an opportunity to have his chest x-rayed by one of the mobile x-ray units operated by the Texas State Department of Health.

SAVED FROM A WORSE FATE

"I've just heard that your boy at college has broken his leg." "Yes, he's in great luck."

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IRANIAN OIL

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Gen. Mark Clark advocates a "tough" approach to communism.

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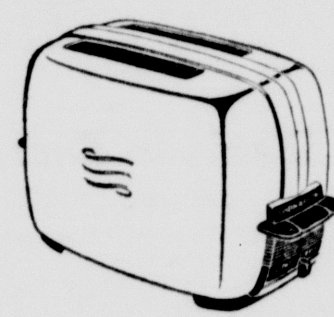
It's mighty hard to convince people who have more money than they need that they don't need more than they have.

This could but have happened once—
And missed it, lost it forever.
—Robert Browning.

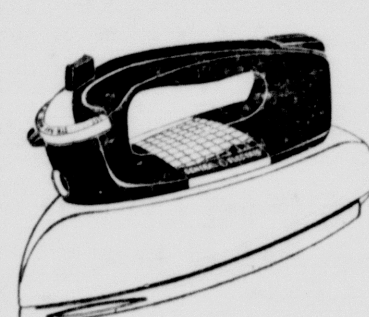
Some men credit their business success to the fact that their wives need the money.

Tip to motorists: Watch out for school kids — they weren't brought up to be run down.

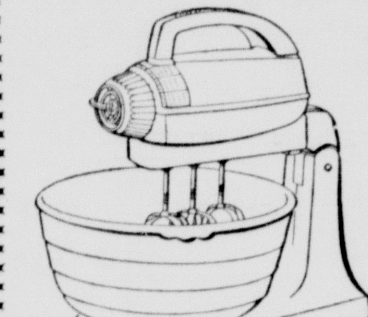
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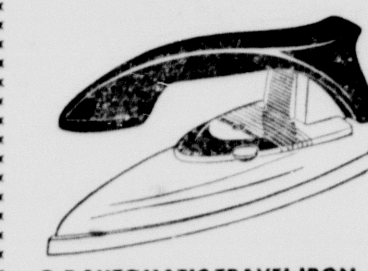
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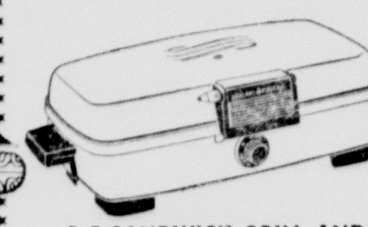
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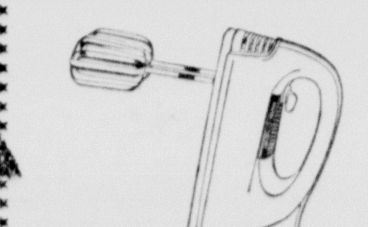
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MR. AND MRS. BILL STEPHENS

At an altar decorated with white, blue and yellow mums and white gladioli flanked by branched candelabra, Rae June Cabe became the bride of Bill Stephens on December 5 at 7:30 in the evening in Joseph A. Hill Chapel.

Rae June is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cabe. Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Stephens of Earth.

Rev. Sturgiss of Tulia read the double ring ceremony.

Miss June Carolyn Davis, organist, played appropriate selections for prenuptial numbers, accompanied Miss Mary Alice Bauer of Happy, who sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly," then played the traditional marches for the processional and recessional.

Miss Louise Hunter, only attendant to the bride, wore a white suit with yellow accessories and a yellow carnation corsage.

Miss Nikki Cabe, cousin of the bride, and Gene Stephens, brother of the groom, were candlelighters. Miss Cabe wore white with blue accessories and a blue carnation corsage.

Ernest Stephens, brother of the

groom, was best man.

Ralph Eugene Cabe, brother of the bride, was ringbearer.

Accompanied to the altar and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a light blue pressed wool suit with royal blue trim, white blouse, blue sequin hat and royal blue shoes. Her jewelry was a pearl choker and matching earrings. Her corsage was of white carnations.

The bride's mother wore black gabardine with black accessories and a blue carnation corsage. The groom's mother wore brown gabardine with brown accessories. Her corsage was gold and burnt orange carnations.

Following the ceremony the bridal party and relatives of the couple were honored with a reception at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Ernest Stephens served the

punch and Mrs. Doris Bowie served the cake from a beautifully appointed table centered with mums and carnations.

The bride graduated from Canyon High School with the 1954 class and was employed at the Tax Assessor-Collector's office before her marriage. The groom is enrolled as a senior at Canyon High School.

The couple will make their home in Canyon until he has graduated in the spring; then they will move to Earth where he will be associated with his father in the hardware business.

On Friday preceding the wedding Mrs. I. Clyde Davis assisted by Mesdames W. R. Crow, J. J. Walker, W. M. Higdon, Harold Neal and Misses Lila Mae Hunter and June Carolyn Davis entertained with a miscellaneous shower in the Davis home to honor Rae June.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Davis, Rae June, and her mother, Mrs. Ralph Cabe, and the mother of the groom, Mrs. Houston Stephens.

Aunts of the bride, Mrs. Jim Cabe and Mrs. Ed Cabe, presided at the refreshment table which was centered with an unusual arrangement of blue carnations, white bells and ribbon and blue candles.

A beautiful blue bouquet marked the bride's book, where the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Nina White, presided as the guests registered.

Approximately 120 guests called or sent gifts.

LOAN DAVIS WEDS IN KANSAS CITY RECENTLY

Loan Davis was married Thanksgiving to Miss Elizabeth McDonough on Thanksgiving day in Kansas City. Mr. Davis asked his mother-in-law, Mrs. Henry Bradford, and sisters-in-law, Mrs. W. C. Black, and Mrs. Irby Carruth, of Austin, to accompany Mr. and Mrs. Loan Davis, Jr., of Floydada to the wedding by plane, but they were unable to make the trip.

Mrs. Davis was a retired registered nurse. The couple will make their home at Pierre, S. D., where Mr. Davis and his son own extensive ranch property.

DEN 1 PACK 31 CUB SCOUTS ENJOY CHRISTMAS STORIES

Den 1, Pack 31, Cub Scouts met at the home of the den mother, Mrs. W. F. Haggard. The boys enjoyed games and Christmas stories.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Price to Davis Price, Bobby Haggard, Ralph Kuehn, Bill Phillips, Robert Hutton, Larry Holman, and Melvin Bell.

Deals In Dirt

Walter Jeff Parton, Jr., and wife, Patsy Parton, to Gerald R. Matsler and wife, Ponda Duke Matsler, lot no. 11 in block no. 5-B, South Lawn.

Aubrey A. O'Neal to V. P. Handley and wife, Bobbie Jo Handley, lot no. 5 in block no. 6, Paramount Addition.

M. H. Loewenstern and wife, Norma Loewenstern, to Jack Cagle, lot no. 11 in block no. 20, Westhaven Park.

Mae Johnson to C. J. Hughes and wife, Orla Hughes, south 100 feet of the west 50 feet of block no. 5, Maxwell Suburban Addition. Robert H. Hortenstine and wife, Arthusa S. Hortenstine, to E. L. Craghead, south 7 1/2 feet of lot no. 8 and the north 55 feet of lot no. 9, in block no. 10, Paramount Addition.

B. J. Hart and wife, Yvonne Hart, to Billy M. Biffle, lot no. 6 in block "O," Broadmoor Addition.

Robert H. Hortenstine and wife, Arthusa S. Hortenstine, to Dewey A. Hicks, lot no. 2 and the south 4 1/2 feet of lot no. 1, in block no. 42, and the north 90 feet of lot no. 1 in block 42, Paramount Terrace.

Charles T. Hook to Ralph Cox, lot no. 14 in block no. 6, Section no. 228, AB&M Survey.

John G. Glenn and wife, Ella G. Glenn, to R. R. Pennington and wife, Gertrude Pennington, section no. 39 in block no. B-5, H&GN RR Co. Survey.

F. G. Cope and wife, Alma C. Cope, to James Edward Wilson and wife, Jimmie Marie Wilson, lot no. 59 in block "T," Broadmoor Addition.

Jack M. Craig and wife, Gwendolyn Craig, to S. V. Acuff and wife, Imogene Acuff, lot no. 17 in block no. 4, Bertelson Acres.

Mark Clemmer Investments, Inc. to Donald Q. Tarver and wife, Martha Elizabeth Tarver, lot no. 7 in block no. 2, Westhaven Park.

E. C. Carter and wife, Gladys W. Carter, to J. L. Waters, east 175 acres of the south one-half of section no. 3, block M-6, S. K. & K. Survey.

Clarence L. Cudd and wife, Maxine Cudd, to Kenneth L. Cox, lot no. 3, in block no. 6, Gables Addition.

Donald Clarence Bell and wife, Jean Bell, to C. L. Bell, lot no. 52 in block "Z," Broadmoor Addition.

Beverly Investment Co. to J. C. Finley, lot no. 5 in block no. 6, Sunset Haven Addition.

Mark Clemmer Investments, Inc. to Joseph B. Luscombe and wife, Doris A. Luscombe, lot no. 3 in block no. 1, Westhaven Park Addition.

Robert H. Hortenstine and wife, Arthusa S. Hortenstine, to R. A. Ramey, Sr., lot no. 9 in block no. 43, Paramount Terrace Addition.

Robert H. Hortenstine and wife,

10 Die, 52 Hurt In November Rural Accidents

Rural accidents were the cause of ten deaths, 52 injuries and property damage amounting to \$64,554 during the month of November according to Capt. J. W. Blackwell of the Texas Highway Patrol. A total of 98 accidents were investigated. Fifty-seven of these were on state and federal highways, 11 on farm-to-market roads, 25 on county roads and five in small towns under 2,500 in population. These accidents are only those investigated by the Texas Highway Patrol. Those investigated by other police agencies are not listed here.

Causative factors listed include such things as speeding, driving while drinking, failure to yield right-of-way, careless or reckless driving and driving on the wrong side of road when not passing. The causative factors of the accidents in October were speeding, driving while drinking, illegal passing, failure to yield right-of-way and illegal turns.

In comparing the November accidents with those of last year the figures show one less killed, four more injured and nearly \$6,000 less in property damage. In November of 1953 there were nine persons killed in rural accidents, 56 injured and property damage of \$70,400.

Accidents for the month of October of this year took 15 lives, injured 66 and created \$84,350 loss in property. For the first 11 months of this year there have been 86 killed, 607 injured and property damage amounting to \$759,456.

Captain Blackwell said that in carrying out their basic duties the 27 patrolmen of the Amarillo District No. 5, composed of 26 Panhandle counties, performed the following activities during the month of November. Made 592 traffic arrests, 281 speeding arrests and 27 DWI arrests. The patrolmen issued 1,584 warnings for hazardous violations, worked 3,689 daytime hours and 2,349 nighttime hours and traveled a total of 71,529 miles.

Arthusa S. Hortenstine, to Dewey A. Hicks, lots nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5, in block no. 16, Paramount Terrace.

Robert H. Hortenstine and wife, Arthusa S. Hortenstine, to Dewey A. Hicks, lots nos. 6 through 15, both inclusive, in block no. 16, and lot no. 1 in block no. 19, all in Paramount Terrace Unit.

Robert H. Hortenstine and wife, Arthusa S. Hortenstine, to Albert R. Fulton, lot no. 6 in block no. 43, Paramount Terrace Addition.

DEMOCRATS PLAN PROGRAM

Assured of control of both the House and the Senate, when the new congress convenes in January, Democratic leaders are shaping up a legislative program which is almost certain to create friction with President Eisenhower. The controversial subjects include new farm legislation, pay raises for Federal employees, and tax revision.

NOB NEEDS

The growing population needs 1,000,000 new jobs a year for the next 20 years, backed by \$13,300,000,000 of investment in factories and equipment, according to the U. S. Chamber of Commerce. Additional billions will be needed to make jobs for workers in industries that are declining.

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YESTERDAY — Wasn't very different from today, insofar as leisure-time garb is concerned, according to 2000-year-old mosaics recently unearthed near Piazza Amerina, Italy. The ceramic artist of a long-gone age captured a contemporary beauty wearing a costume which looks almost exactly like today's Bikini swimsuit. Considering the dumbbell she's carrying, the girl apparently was taking exercises, perhaps for woman's favorite hobby—reducing.

WORRIES ARE OVER

A convicted murderer was scheduled to die in the electric chair. On the morning of the day of his execution, he was asked by the warden: "Is there anything special you would like for breakfast this morning?"

The condemned man replied: "Yes, mushrooms. I've always been scared to eat them for fear of being poisoned."

IN MEMORIAM

And under this—a lonely pile
Lies Rufus Rastus Babbitt;
He looked the part, a gunner
thought,
And shot him for a rabbit.
Beneath this weeping willow tree
Lies Edward Everett Bier,
Who, by another hunter, was
Mistaken for a deer.

HELPING OUT

"Watcha doing today?" said Mrs. A. to Mrs. B. during the course of a social telephone call.

"I'm washing the baby clothes," said Mrs. B. And right there the operator cut in and said, "I'm ringing 'em."

A STRAW

"Now, Harry?" asked the teacher, "to what family does the whale belong?"

"I don't know," replied Harry. "Nobody in our neighborhood has one."

ALMOST PROUD

Judge: "Aren't you ashamed to be seen here in court so often?"
Prisoner: "Why no, your honor, I always thought it was a very respectable place."

Charles E. Potter, U. S. Senator from Michigan: "Of the 1,800,000 miles of hard-surfaced roads in this country (exclusive of streets), only half is suitable to support modern, high-speed traffic."

Mahatma Gandhi was assassinated in India by a Hindu fanatic on Jan. 30, 1948.

NEW GADGET

Traffic Cop — "Use your noodle, lady! Use your noodle!"
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Fred Allen, radio and TV comedian: "Whether he knows it or not, the comedian is on a treadmill to oblivion."

Edward VIII abdicated the British throne on December 11, 1936.

Eva Le Gallienne, actress, explaining why she had never done a movie until now: "Someone had to remain loyal to the theater."

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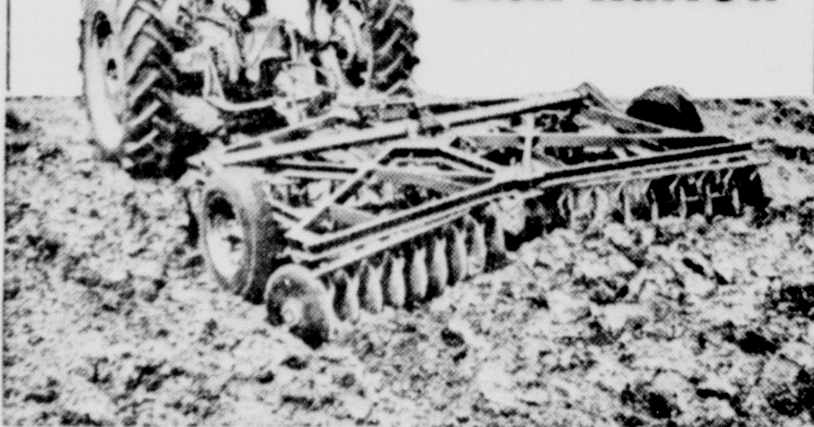
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Just Between You, Me and the Gatepost

By Lawrence Hunnicutt

The one thing that probably caused more happiness and helped to get people in this vicinity in the Christmas spirit more than anything else was the moisture that was falling Saturday morning. It came at a good time too, right on the week-end when most people can relax and stay inside and enjoy the rain. Those who were walking the streets Saturday doing their Christmas shopping or doing window shopping in preparation for Christmas shopping, really looked happy. Several business men commented that with enough moisture, business would show a nice increase.

See where another Canyon landmark is coming down, or perhaps is completely down by now. It's that old two story house of Bud Hickman's out east of town. That area out there isn't going to look the same but it's just another case of making way for progress. Before long the new house will probably be as much a landmark as the old one has been.

It seems that the years go by very rapidly when you take it season by season. This simply means that it's Golden Gloves time again and once more Pat Britain and Riley Troth are urging boys who want to box to get down to the West Texas State College gym and work out. They need boys weighing from 100 pounds up to train for the Golden Gloves fights. Two of the men who are training the boys for the fights are Gene Hubbard and Don Briggs. Gene is a student at West Texas State and has had a great amount of experience in Golden Gloves bouts and Don is the line coach for the Canyon Eagles. Both are well qualified to give the boys the training they need for the coming fights. Pat said Saturday that all the boys needed for training was a pair of shorts and tennis shoes. Trunks and shoes are furnished for the actual fights. Pat also said that the district fights at Plainview, January 18, 19, 20 and 21, had two of the best referees in the business, J. C. Oakley and Dean Webb.

Stop and give a thought to the passage of time and you realize that 1954 is almost history. Just a few more days literally and we'll be into 1955. Those lucky folks who have television will get to see the football bowl games across the nation and then before many weeks have gone by, there'll be the baseball games again. It seems only a short while ago that football and baseball were both clashing for the sports limelight. Then as you follow baseball you'll find, all too soon, that football will once more be cutting in near the end of baseball season and sports fans will be tugged at from two angles. No matter how you put it, "Time marches on."

Friday night is the time for the annual V.F.W. Christmas party. The V.F.W. members and Ladies Auxiliary are planning a delightful party for everyone who comes out and all members are being urged to attend. The party is being held at the V.F.W. club house as usual this year and those who attend are asked to bring gifts to the children in their party with a 50 cents limit on the gifts.

One of the things that helps us along the rough road of life is a little humor. You may find very little of it in the next few lines but we hope there is at least a trace for you.

A good wife laughs at her husband's jokes, not because he's clever, but because she is.

There's an old Dutch saying that goes like this, "Ve grow too old soon and too late smart."

The only trouble with resisting temptation is the fact that it may never come again.

Did you ever hear the joke about the fellow who called his car flattery, because it got him nowhere?

Sgt. Bill Flesher Here With the Army Recruiting Service

Sgt. Bill Flesher is stationed in Amarillo for the coming six years in recruiting. He received a discharge as Colonel in the Army in August, and accepted his present job in October. He states that his new work provides the following:

The U. S. Army is now accepting enlistments of non prior and prior service personnel under the new unit rotation plan, "Operation Gyroscope," for the 10th Infantry Division, Fort Riley, Kansas. Three year enlistments will be accomplished during the period of January 3 through 7, 1955, and enlistments for four years or more will be between December 15, 1954 and January 7, 1955.

This plan is a new policy being set forth by the Army which will make a service career more stabilized and appealing. It will assure fewer moves, less family separations and greater stability to career soldiers. It is expected not only to add to continuous combat efficiency, but to add a real boost in morale and esprit de corps.

Beginning 1 January 1955, the 10th Infantry Division will replace the 1st Infantry Division at Wurzburg, Germany, as the 1st Infantry Division moves to Fort Riley. It will be the first complete unit rotation since the early days of the U. S. Army.

When this plan begins to work in full, eight divisions are expected to be rotated each year, four to overseas and four from overseas. Periodic announcements of units will be made, including separate regiments and battalions of the combat arms.

To be eligible for assignment to the 10th Infantry Division, applicants must be qualified for enlistment in the Regular Army in grades E-1 through E-3. Enlistments will be for three or more years. Upon completion of processing, applicants will be given a letter saying that they have been accepted for enlistment, and that they must return to the Recruiting Main Station during a specified period.

Further information may be obtained by visiting the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, 212 East Seventh Avenue, Amarillo.

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ROBBER GETS IRONED

Pasadena, Calif. — When a hold-up man threatened to harm Mrs. Eleanor Ann Dunlap's two small children unless she gave him her household money, Mrs. Dunlap let him have it — not the money but the hot iron she held in her right hand. The hot iron hit the man right in the mouth and he fled — with \$4 in small change from Mrs. Dunlap's purse.

CORRECTION

Teacher: Johnny, if you had 20 sheep and one ran away, how many would you have left?
Johnny: None.
Teacher: Wrong. You would have 19 left.
Johnny: Miss Jones, you may know arithmetic, but you don't know sheep.

HOPELESS

"Where's your pencil, Maggie?"
"Ain't got one, Miss Jones."
"How many times have I told you not to say that? Listen: I haven't one, you haven't one, they haven't one. Now do you understand?"
"Well, where's all the pencils if nobody ain't got none?"

BRAVE THIEF

Alexandria, Va. — It was a brave thief who stole an Alexandria police car from an alley near police headquarters and then wrecked it about ten minutes later as another police cruiser pursued it. The would-be thief, a private stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va., was arrested after he fled from the wrecked car.

BALDIES PROTEST FEES

Darien, Conn. — A committee of the Bald Head Club of America will investigate fees charged by barbers. Members of the club hold that barbers should charge by the hair — not by the head.

"CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN"

St. Louis, Mo. — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Pauley, are determined to find out if it's true that children are cheaper by the dozen. The birth of a baby boy brought their children up to 12 — ten boys and two girls, the oldest 23.

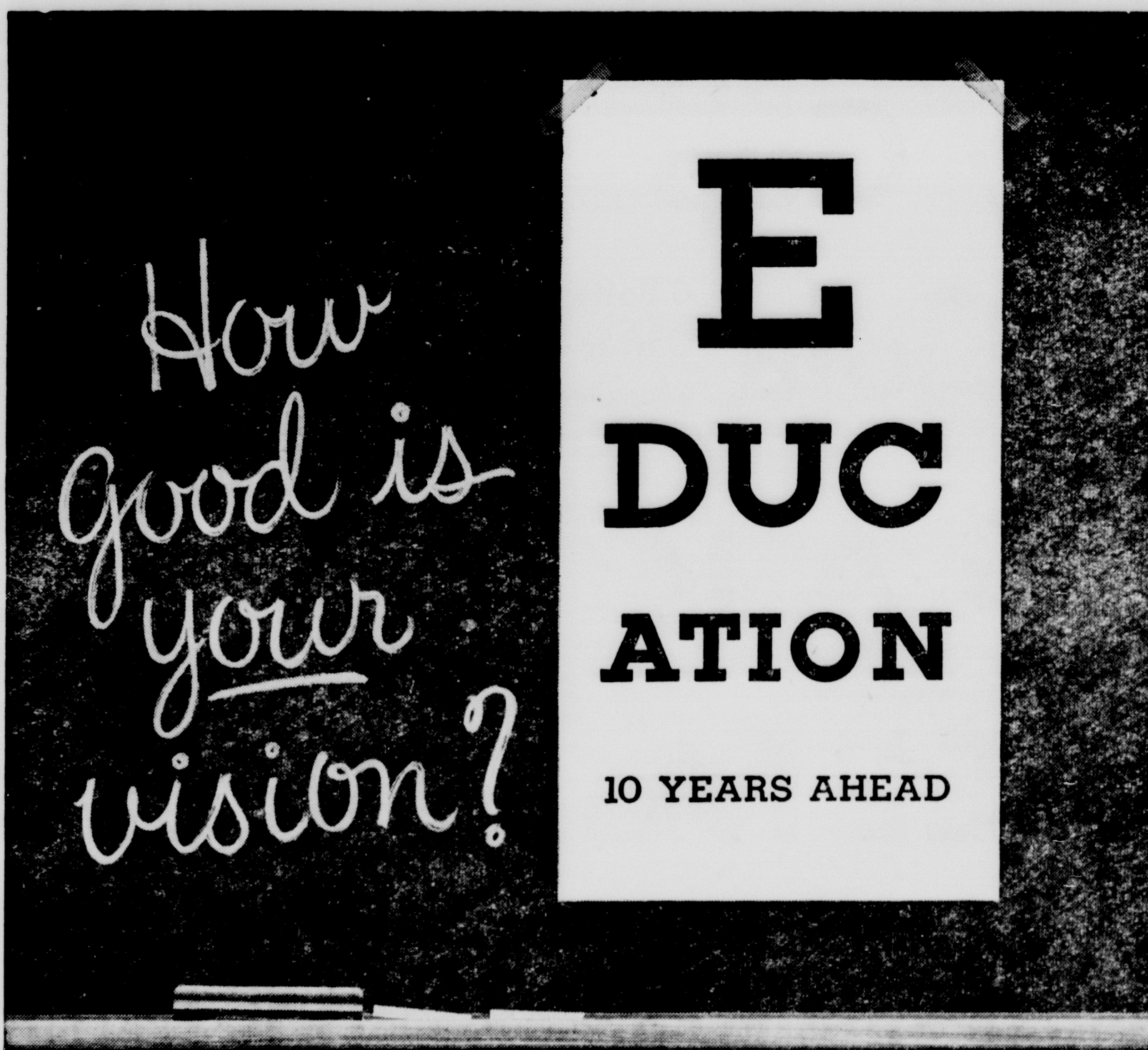
POOR MAN

She — In India, when a man dies, they bury his widow with him. That is cruel.
He — Yes, poor man!

Liberace's favorite song must be "I'm in love with a wonderful guy."

Some of the fellows who say they are "fit as a fiddle" sound more like a tuba.

Odd isn't it, that a feller can reach a greater height if he has more depth.



It's easy to see big things close at hand, but the real test of good vision is being able to see what looks small and far away.

Today, many communities clearly see the immediate problems of overcrowded schools, but only dimly perceive tomorrow, when enrollments will be even larger.

Patchwork plans and stopgap measures won't do. In our community, as in all others, we must face up to tomorrow's school problems *today*. We must have the vision, energy, and courage to plan and work *at least ten years ahead* to meet the future needs of all grades, from kindergarten through high school.

Let each of us resolve to do our full part in this effort, gladly giving the time, the taxes, and the work needed to put long-range plans into effect. It's the wise way, the thrifty way, and — in the long run — the *only* way!

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